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WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Navy Department has just issued the following order:

General Order 130, for the more economical administration of the naval service, dated Aug. 20, 1870, having been, from various causes, relaxed to some extent during the past year, is hereby renewed, and will be hereafter construed as modified as follows:—First—From and after the 1st of October next, no retired officer of the navy above the rank of Lieutenant-Commander, except naval constructors, shall be assigned or remain upon regular active duty, except as member of the Light-house Board, and at the Naval Asylum. And the regular term of duty for retired officers ordered to remain upon duty on said Boards or at the asylums, or of navy-yards or stations, shall cease upon the reporting of the officers ordered for their relief. Second—The second section of General Order No. 126 is hereby rescinded. Third—The third section of General Order No. 126 will remain in force. Fourth—The Boards for the examination of officers for promotion, and for the retired list, are hereby consolidated into one, and will here after consist of not more than five members. Fifth—No more officers shall be ordered to the several navy-yards and stations than will be necessary to discharge the duties required there, unless when specially ordered for the purposes of economy and instruction. This order is made after careful consideration, and it is believed to be in accordance with the spirit of the existing laws and necessary for the welfare of the service, and it will not be relaxed in any instance.

GEORGE M. ROBESON,
Secretary of the Navy.

THREATENING INDIAN DIFFICULTIES IN ARIZONA.

The Indian Bureau has received a letter from H. BENDELL, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Arizona, dated Arizona City, Aug. 12, in which, after referring to a previous communication informing the Bureau of the lawless conduct of the Pima and Maricopa Indians, and threats of trespass outside of the Gila River Reservation, he reports the same turbulent conduct on the Agency, and expresses his opinion that the affairs of the Agency are in a critical condition as regards an outbreak upon and off the reservation. The Pima Indians by their threats have caused the licensed traders to close up their store on the reservation, and threaten to tear down their house and take the goods, because the traders will not pay silver for their wheat, which has never been done on the reservation. It appears, also, that the Agent has no power to command good behavior of the Indians, and Supervisor BENDELL has solicited assistance from Fort McDowell, the nearest military post. In accordance with the suggestion of the Indian Bureau, the Acting Secretary of the Interior transmitted these papers to the War Department for its information, with recommendations that troops be furnished to guard property and control the Indians in the vicinity of the Gila River Agency, if possible to do so.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAX ON SYRUP.

Commissioner DOUGLAS has addressed a letter to Supervisor FULTON, of Baltimore, Md., in which he says that syrups which are a simple product of higher refining, or which result from such process, or from the process of manufacturing or crystallizing rock candy are not liable to stamp tax under Schedule C when sold as saccharine or sweetening material. If, however, such syrups are converted from general to specific or particular use, by the addition of flavoring materials, they would then be liable to the stamp tax.

PROTECTION TO TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS.

In answer to numerous complaints from tobacco manufacturers, of infringements upon the law to their detriment by peddlers and others, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue solicits co-operation in protecting both the Government and the parties who make complaints from such illegal traffic, and promises, in every instance, where facts are furnished his office, to prosecute offenders to the extent of his authority.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Church Rebellion in Hudson, N. Y. — What the People Say.

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 9.—It having been reported that Bishop CONROY had directed Father O'SULLIVAN to resume the pastorate of St. Mary's Church, in this city, the Vigilance Committee organized some time ago by the persons designated as the "rebels," held a meeting last evening and unanimously resolved to resist his admission to the church at all hazards. The action was decided on after consultation with many leading members of the parish. They claim that that organization has been greatly strengthened during the suspension of Father O'SULLIVAN, and that they can defend what they claim to be their right against any force the priest can array against them. They express deep indignation at the reported action of Bishop CONROY in reinstating Father O'SULLIVAN, and assert that he has acted in bad faith with them in the matter, and wholly contrary to what they were led to believe he would do. The rebels have called a meeting at St. Mary's school-room, this evening, to perfect their organization and adopt a plan of operation in case they are forced to extreme measures; and should Father O'SULLIVAN attempt to enter the church to-morrow, serious trouble may occur. They assert that Bishop CONROY's threat of excommunication will have no influence whatever with their action, and declare that "it is no part of the duty of a good Catholic to submit to the ministrations of a bad man."

Escape of Prisoners from the Salem Jail, New-Jersey.

SALEM, N. J., Sept. 9.—About noon yesterday five prisoners confined in the Salem Jail were brought from their cells for dinner, and while the attention of the jailer was diverted from them, they escaped through a hole that had been cut through the dining-room floor from an adjoining cell, and thence through the cellar to the outside of the jail. An alarm was given and pursuit made, but they have not yet been captured. They are described as follows: DAVID LAMB, a mulatto, aged thirty, of small stature, imprisoned for larceny; THOS. CHAMBERLAIN, white, aged twenty-five, imprisoned for burglary, heavy set, about five feet six, light hair, blue eyes; JOHN EMERY, colored, aged twenty-five, imprisoned for forgery, about five feet eight; CHAS. WHITE, aged twenty, slightly built, imprisoned for forgery; and FRANCIS TRUSTIS, description unknown. A reward is offered for the return of any of them to Salem.

TROUBLE IN ARKANSAS.

The Presence of Rebels Denied—President Grant to be Called on for Martial Law.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 9.—The citizens of Sebastian County held a meeting a few days since and denounced the report that there were Rebels in that county. The *Gazette* says the militia organizing in the various portions of the State are being armed, and that the Governor is expected to call on the President to declare martial law in several counties. The citizens along the line of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad are holding meetings, and passing resolutions indorsing the action of the old Board of Directors in taking charge of the road.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis of Events and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9—7½ P. M.—The area of the highest pressure has moved from New-Jersey eastward, after extending from Maine to Virginia. The low barometer from Iowa to Lake Superior has been rapidly succeeded by an area of high pressure, and now appears as a belt of barometric depression from Arkansas to Lake St. Clair. The low barometer of the South Atlantic coast has probably moved eastward slowly, and is apparently developing into a severe storm in the Gulf Stream. Cloudy weather with North-easterly winds continues on the South Atlantic coast. Clear weather, with falling barometer prevails in the Middle and Eastern States. Brisk southerly winds from Lake Superior to Missouri, are now replaced by fresh Northerly winds. Light rain has fallen in Wisconsin and Eastern Nebraska. The barometer has risen decidedly at the Rocky Mountain stations.

PROBABILITIES.

Cloudy weather is probable for Sunday from Lake Erie to Missouri. Clear weather, with rising barometer, north of this area; southerly winds, with light rains, on the Gulf coast west of Florida; north-easterly winds on the South Atlantic; falling barometer, with increasing cloudiness and easterly winds, in the Middle and Eastern States.

Central Park Meteorological Report.

The following is an abstract of the report of the Central Park Meteorological Department for the week ending at 2 P. M. yesterday:

BAROMETER.

	Inches.
Mean	
Maximum at 9 A. M., Sept. 9	30.476
Minimum at 9 A. M., Sept. 7	29.668
Range	.810

THERMOMETER.

	Degrees.
Mean	67.6
Maximum at 4 P. M., Sept. 6	93
Maximum at 5 A. M., Sept. 3	52
Range	41

REMARKS.

No rain this week.

Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 955 miles.

Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., for the past twenty-four hours, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	57	66	69	71	68
Stand of bar. in inch	30.35	..	30.40	..	30.51

Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, degrees Fahr., 65.

TRAGEDY IN KANSAS.

A Doctor Murders His Wife and Child and Kills Himself.

On Tuesday evening last, the citizens of Lawrence, Kansas, were startled by a report that Dr. E. R. MARCH, a dentist, residing about five miles from the city limits, had murdered his wife and child, and then killed himself. From relatives of the deceased, and others, the reporter of the Lawrence *Republican Journal* obtained the following details of the lamentable affair:

Mrs. A. D. MARCH said: I am mother of the deceased, Dr. MARCH; about five o'clock, I was sitting in the front room; the room occupied by MARCH and wife adjoins; I heard a noise as of somebody vomiting in their room, and thinking some one was sick, I went in and found the doctor with his head partially under the bed, over a pan. I went to him and placed my hand on his forehead to assist him in his vomiting spell; while standing in this position, I looked on the bed and saw his little girl, all covered with blood, lying near the foot of the bed; I was so frightened that I dropped the doctor's head and left the room, in search of his cousin, M. L. MARCH, who was in the stable; he came in soon after.

MARY WATKINS said: I am a friend of all the deceased. I was on a visit to the family. About half-past five, as I was arranging the supper-table in the kitchen, I heard a noise—a gurgling sound, as of some one choking—in the room adjoining, and occupied as a bedroom by Dr. MARCH and wife. I went into the room and saw blood all over the bed, and the doctor lying on the floor with his head over a pan. I at once ran outside and cried out to M. L. MARCH, the doctor's cousin, that the doctor was bleeding to death. I had been in the bedroom hardly five minutes before, and the doctor was sitting beside his child, fanning them. They were apparently fast asleep.

Dr. J. M. STILL, of Eudora, was summoned, and told our reporter that the parties were all killed from cuts in the throat with a sharp instrument; that the cuts were probably made with a razor, which was found near the doctor in the room, covered with blood; that Mrs. MARCH received one cut on the left side of the neck. ANNIE, the little girl, was slashed in a shocking manner on the right side of the neck. The doctor's head was nearly severed from his body. In all three cases the jugular vein and windpipe were cut through. Death must have taken place within ten minutes after the receipt of the wounds.

Dr. E. R. MARCH was a dentist by profession, and had practiced in Lawrence at several different times. He had long been known to be partially insane, but nothing dangerous was ever manifested during his insane spells. His father died only a short time since, and the doctor took his death very much to heart. Mrs. MARCH, his wife, and his two children, had all been sick for some time, and the doctor has appeared much depressed, in consequence of it. His son, feeling much better, had just gone out for a short walk. His wife and child had just fallen asleep, and under the effects of temporary insanity he had first cut his little girl's throat, then his wife's, and then his own. Not a word was heard spoken by any one of the deceased. His neighbors all unite in the statement that he was universally kind and affectionate toward his wife and children, and that he was apparently much loved by them. No quarrel of any kind had taken place in the house, to their knowledge. Dr. MARCH was thirty-four years of age; his wife thirty-seven, and ANNIE, the little girl, eight years old. The boy, who by his absence from the room probably escaped death, is thirteen years of age.

The Newburg Suicide.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The inquest in the case of SUSAN WATTS, the supposed suicide, was resumed this afternoon. The testimony showed that death resulted from an overdose of laudanum. The woman declared before death that it was her own act. The surgeons who made the post-mortem examination said the discolorations found on the body were only post-mortem appearances, and were not caused by violence. The woman herself purchased the laudanum and drank two ounces of it. Her husband, EDWARD WATTS, was held to bail to await the result of the inquest. He will probably be discharged. The inquest was adjourned to Monday evening.

Political Meeting in Louisiana—Whites and Blacks Acting in Unison.

MINDEN, La., Sept. 9.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of whites and blacks of Claiborne Parish was held here today. Great unanimity prevailed. All business houses were closed. Resolutions were passed ignoring Federal politics; insisting on the most rigorous economy in State expenditures consistent with the dignity and protection of all citizens of all classes and colors in the free exercise of civil and political rights; recommending the adoption of laws adequate to the punishment of officials for peculation and malfeasance in office; urging the abolition of unnecessary office, and the repeal of Election and Printing laws; disavowing sympathy with any existing political party or clique; rebuking appeals to prejudices of the past, and calling on every parish in the State to hold meetings and appoint delegates to the State Convention.

THE EASTERN RAILROAD.

Some of the Plans to Avert Disasters in Future—Action of a Citizens' Committee.

The Committee of five, appointed by citizens of Swampscott, Mass., at their recent meeting, had an interview with President BROWNE, of the Eastern Railroad Company, on Thursday, in reference to the Revere disaster, and have since made public the following report of its results:

The undersigned, a committee appointed at a public meeting of the citizens and residents of Swampscott, in reference to the late calamity at Revere, on the Eastern Railroad, feeling that the seriousness of those from whom their appointment came, calls for a public accountability on their part, make this preliminary report through the columns of the Press. The resolution at the public meeting at Swampscott properly limits the Committee to the consideration and suggestion of "means to prevent the recurrence of such horrors," leaving to regularly-constituted authorities the solemn inquiries which may determine the question of individual responsibility for the overwhelming disaster which fills the public heart and mind.

While time and careful investigation must be allowed to enable them to assist in securing the development and means of enforcement of suitable measures of reform in railroad discipline, they have deemed it certain immediately some additional provisions for the convenience and safety of passengers on the Eastern Railroad. With this view, they drafted certain requests, covering the most obvious points requiring present attention, which were submitted to the President of the Company in an interview on the 7th inst.

They were:

1. To place a sufficient number of men in the Boston station, to each junction, by a uniform or other badge, to answer inquiries and direct passengers to the proper cars.

2. To have placards placed on each car of a train, indicating the stations at which it is to stop.

3. To provide additional cars sufficient to seat all passengers, and obviate delay in making up trains.

4. To adopt modern brakes to stop a train as promptly as possible, and within the shortest space, and such other improved appliances to secure safety as are in use upon first-class roads.

5. To immediately station guards upon the curves between Boston and Revere, and, as soon as practicable, upon the curves of the Republican Branch, at least as far as Beverly and upon the Saugus branch.

6. To immediately put in a siding at the Saugus Branch Junction.

7. To run no extra or excursion trains until the rolling-stock is adequately increased, and the best provisions for safety have been adopted.

8. To use no camphene, kerosene, or other inflammable liquids in the lighting of cars.

9. To provide more ample accommodations at the Boston station, and, by a railing and gates, protect passengers from danger and unnecessary delay.

As the result of the conference, they have to report that, to the first four requests the President gave his unqualified assent, and pledged immediate action; to the fifth, he replied that it should be laid before the directors (without delay, and that in his opinion the measure would be carried into effect by the first of the sixth, that the work should be commenced as soon as practicable; to the seventh, that no encouragement should be offered excursionists, and no excursion trains should be run, if it could be avoided; to the eighth he gave an unqualified assent, and to the ninth replied that the subject had for some time engrossed and is now occupying the earnest attention of the directors, and pledged the personal power in his own and their behalf that everything in their power should be done to effect the object of the request that could be accomplished by a liberal use of money.

While discussing the seventh item, it was thought to be a duty to bring to the notice of the directors that the trains had been deranged and overcrowded, this very week, by carrying a large number of firemen to a muster at Portsmouth—at reduced rates. It was represented that the public would not know that the directors, while admitting their insufficient supply of cars, had no right to invite disaster by reducing fares to attract unusual travel for any class or for any purpose.

Having stated as exactly as possible the substance of the conference, and the promises thus made to the public, it is reasonable to add that the President manifested a disposition to adopt such further suggestions of the Committee, as coming from an interested public entitled to deference. The character and spirit of the assurances given lead the Committee to hope for the prompt action of new precautions of safety. They regret at the first step, the early initiative of future ones to be taken in the direction pointed out by the resolution referred to.

E. R. MUDGE,
WENDELL PHILLIPS,
ELLIS W. MORTON,
JAMES L. LITTLE,
CHARLES P. CURTIS.

THE TURF.

Goldsmith Maid's Fast Time at Cold Springs.

The Milwaukee *Sentinel* gives the subjoined account of the race at Cold Springs on Wednesday afternoon last. The course over which *Goldsmith Maid* made such unprecedented time, has since been measured and found to be sixty-nine feet more than a mile in length:

The horses were both in good condition, and as they appeared in front of the grand stand—HICKOK first with *Lucy*, followed soon after by BUDD DOBLE with *Goldsmith Maid*—and were given a little warming before the scoring commenced, the admiration of the audience was equally divided. HICKOK had his usual good luck on this course in drawing for positions, and got the inside for *Lucy*. The animals were rung up at 2½ o'clock, and got away on the first heat in three-quarters of an hour afterward. At the strike of the bell *Lucy* was a neck ahead, but the *Maid's* driver had nodded for the word, and it was evident we were to witness something better than what is generally known as fast time in the West. Keeping steadily side by side, the quarter-pole was reached in 34½ seconds, with *Lucy's* nose in the front, and the relative positions of the horses remained the same until the half mile was gained, in 1:19. As they turned into the homestretch, crossing the three-quarter line in 1:47, with the *Maid* leading, the expectation of the jockeys on was great, and men and boys reckless of the track, came to see or to witness the work that was in progress. Down they came at a greater pace than was made on any other portion of the course, DOBLE's mare passing the score in 2:20½, and *Lucy* following at the wheel of *Goldsmith's* sulky.

As the horses appeared for the second heat, and it was known that it would be the last heat of the day, many were the conjectures and speculations as to the probable time, and sporting men were profuse in predictions that 2:19 would not be beaten. The result showed that this was very much of a mistake. The animals passed under the wire with the *Maid's* head in advance, going at great speed. The advantage of the lead and the inside were fully improved by DOBLE, as they got around the first turn. *Goldsmith Maid* made a complete break, but immediately came down to her work in fine style. *Lucy* imitated the *Maid* by going up, and as they went by the first post the latter was a full length ahead. The distance was increased on the backstretch, and as they turned in for the final brush *Lucy* was still away in the rear. Along the last quarter they sped, and *Goldsmith Maid* took the heat in 2:17. As was perfectly natural, the announcement of the time on the board was received with loud applause.

The third heat was of course expected to be much slower than the previous one, but the record is very good, and only adds to the interest in the race. *Goldsmith Maid* took the lead on the first quarter, and passed the stake in 35 seconds. She increased her distance gradually to the next pole, making it in 1:10, and the third in 1:46. *Lucy* was generally behind two lengths in this half mile, but closed up a little as they came from under the shade of the trees, and the two were within GRIMSHAW lapping the *Maid's* wheel. Time—2:20¼.

SUMMARY.

COLD SPRING COURSE, MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—Race for a purse of $4,000; mile heats; three in five, to harness.

Budd Doble names Goldsmith Maid	1	1	1
Orrin Hickok names Lucy	2	2	2

Time—2:20½, 2:17, 2:20¼.

While this is the best time that has ever been made on the turf, we wish to give a little information which will prevent any one from questioning its accuracy. We now speak of the 2:17 heat. The judges compared their watches, and the result was 2:16¾, 2:16¾, and 2:17. It was decided to take the greatest time, and this was done, thus preventing any intimation that the record was placed too low.

RACES IN KENTUCKY.

List of Horses Entered for the Races on Monday—Lonsdillow to Run on Tuesday.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 9.—The following horses are certain to take part in the race to be run at this place on Monday, in the first race, a sweepstakes for three-year olds, mile heats, *Hollywood*, *Vertigern*, *Little Girl*, *Bayaroon*, RICHARDS' *War Dance* filly, *Ginger* and *Snow Box*. The following will run in the second race, mile dash: *Molaccki*, *Steve Atchison*, ARNOLD's colt *Billy Williamson*, *Gaberlunzie*, *Jualassie*, *Matilda*, and *Exchange*. *Longfellow* will run on Tuesday in a two-mile heat race. Large numbers of people have already arrived.

NO RACE.

A High Wind Prevents the Saratoga Four-Mile Dash.

Scenes at the Village and the Lake—The Taylor-Winship Crew the Favorites—Almost a Race Between Them and the Dutchess County Men—The St. John Challenge Accepted.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SARATOGA, Sept. 9.—The rays of the sun dawned this morning on a new era in the amusements and sports of any Saratoga, and, judging from the very favorable aspect of the weather, everything appeared to welcome with bright and sunny gladness the Inaugural Saratoga Regatta. The sky was clear and bright, and not a cloud blotted the unbroken expanse of delicate blue that stretched from horizon to horizon. There is a wonderful difference in this fashionable resort within the past few days, for alike, saints, and laces have given place to eager groups of men discussing the all-prevailing topic of boat-racing, criticising the condition of the men, their muscle, nerve and endurance, and all with the one grand object foremost in their inmost thoughts—the expansion of the almighty dollar. Passing from crowd to crowd there was much to learn in the different species of the *genus homo* with which I came in contact. Here to the right were a group of ruddy-faced Canadians, talking eagerly, and arguing as to what could be the reason the Tyne crew did not fetch as much in the pools as the Taylor-Winship men. They appeared to ignore all other countrymen but the natives of English soil, and honestly speaking, I do not believe they dreamt for one moment that it was within the bounds of possibility for an American crew to vanquish the North-of-England oarsmen. Standing on the far end of the verandah were a mixed group of New-Yorkers and North River men. The discussion between these was of a very animated nature, and now and then the offer of "I'll bet you five hundred dollars the WARD brothers beat the BIGLIN-COULTER crew," showed very plainly the subject of their conversation. The love of home loomed very plainly to the fore, even under the rough exterior in which it was clothed, and each man wanted to back his own countryman. Of course, there were exceptions to this rule, and they might be found in that group in the bar-room. They were all flashily dressed and bedecked with a glittering display of diamonds that denoted the New-York sport and Tammany politician. With these men home had no influence nor home connections, they were simply gamblers, and bet their money on the Taylor-Winship crew because they felt sure they would win, and laughed in their sleeves at the green countrymen who put up their money on their friends.

The village presented a very busy appearance shortly after breakfast, but presently the sports gradually disappeared, and seeking for them I was led to the billiard-room of the Grand Union, where Dr. UNDERWOOD was selling the pools. There was a visible difference in the aspect of affairs this morning to that of the previous evening, and where suits formed the stakes on *Friday night* they were betting hundreds this morning. The pools were selling about the same ratio, but if anything the Taylor-Winship crew had increased in the public estimation, and were in greater demand than ever. The following is a list of some of the pools sold:

Taylor-Winship	$150	$200	$125	$100	$250
Ward Brothers	45	50	30	50	50
Biglin-Coulter	30	25	70	50	50
Tyne	40	50	40	50	70
McKee	9	15	8	10	30
Dutchess County					

About noon the speculators became wearied of their labors and strolled away, cooling their parched throats with a glass of Congress water. The preparations for the start to the lake were early apparent, and the dense throng of hacks, buggies, rockaways, &c., that blocked the road between the Union and Congress Hall showed that the livery-stables expected to reap a rich harvest. The prices for hacks had gone up considerably during the past few days, and $20 and $25 was now the market price for a hack for the day. Large express wagons were in readiness to take those of smaller means, at prices varying from a dollar to two dollars. From about 1 P. M. until 3½ the road was one continued line of vehicles of every description, and clouds of dust were in all directions, enveloping the carriages and their freight in a choking atmosphere. The road led past the gilded palace of JOHN MORRISSEY, where night after night thousands of dollars are won and lost, and passing by the Saratoga Race Track, went on through an uninteresting expanse of undulating ground until, after a four-mile drive, you arrived at Moon's Lake House, on the bank of the lake. The scene at this point was one of remarkable interest, and presented a very varied picture or human life. The scene in the neighborhood of the lake was a very lively one, as some six or seven thousand people were scattered along the banks. The grand stand was tolerably well filled with the fair sex, and a band of music helped to while away time until the race could begin. Pools were being sold at the Lake House and the Lake Side House, the Taylor-Winship crew still remaining firm favorites at about $100 to $90 on them against the field. The usual adjuncts to a regatta, in the shape of blacklegs and swindlers of every description, were plentifully scattered around, and roulette, the little joker and the three-card trick appeared to be doing a good business. There was unfortunately a very high wind during the morning which made the water very rough, but everybody expected it would subside before the afternoon. The boarding-places of the two English crews were besieged with the curious, all anxious to see the British oarsmen, but they preferred keeping quiet until the time should come when their muscles and dexterity were to be fairly tried. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the water was still very rough, and it began to be whispered about that there would be no race today. After some talk on the subject, and as it became apparent that there was no chance of the wind or water swell abating, it was definitely announced that the race was postponed till Monday, at 4 P. M., and that the single-scull race would also be rowed on Monday, at 10 A. M. It was very unfortunate that the elements were so decidedly unfavorable, as several thousand people who were on the ground had come a considerable distance to see this one race, and had to return the same evening. Both of the English crews appeared to have been willing to start, but it was deemed unwise to risk a race on such a day. The two English boats had been rigged during the morning with light wash-boards so that they might be ready in case they were ordered to row. Shortly after it had been decided that there was to be no race, some gentleman—a backer of the Dutchess County crew—said that they would pull any crew over the course for $500 a side. This challenge was based upon the fact that the Dutchess County crew are a very heavy body of men, and have a much bigger and more seaworthy boat than any of the others. The Englishmen, however, were not to be bluffed, and a few minutes afterward Mr. ADAMS, the backer of the Taylor-Winship crew, came up to Mr. MORRISSEY, and putting $500 in his hands said they would pull the race. The backer of the Dutchess County men went off, and said he would go and get his crew. After about an hour's delay the Dutchess County crew came and pulled up to the wharf, but finally refused to row, as they said one of their men could not swim, and he did not care to pull. Mr. ADAMS then offered to bet them $1,000 to $600, but that did not appear to tempt them, so the matter ended.

After this there was some discussion about the merits of the different men as single scullers, when Mr. ADAMS said that he would back SADLER to pull any man in the world for $500 a side. The crowd began to disperse shortly afterward, and soon the roads were enveloped in a cloud of dust as the different vehicles rolled on homeward-bound. There was some heavy pool-selling this evening at the Grand Union. Mr. MORRISSEY has telegraphed to-night to the St. John crew accepting their challenge on behalf of the Taylor-Winship crew, provided the St. John men will row, play or pay, on some fixed day.

COMMODORE.

Pools Sold in This City.

Pools were sold last evening at Johnson's Pool Rooms for the four-oared boat race at Saratoga, which comes off to-morrow. A large number of pools were sold, the following being the average: The Winship crew, 25; Wards, 19; Biglins, 11; Beaforth, 11; Field, 5.

CASUALTIES.

Deliberate Murder by a Boy—A German Shot by a Lock-Tender—Sad Case of Drowning.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BARRYVILLE, N. Y., Saturday, Sept. 9, 1871.

Yesterday morning a boy named PHILIP TUTTLE, aged about twelve years, coaxed a little two-year-old boy named KELSO upon a bridge which spans Halfway Brook, below this village, and telling him to look down into the stream and see the little fish swimming about, deliberately pushed him off into the water. The creek is very deep and swift here, and the little boy was immediately carried under by the current, and drowned. The TUTTLE boy is not of sound mind, but has always been considered harmless.

Friday morning a German whose name is not known, was shot by a lock-tender named JOHN MOSS, near this village, and it is thought he cannot recover. He entered the lock-house early in the morning for the purpose of getting on a boat, it was believed, as he had a bundle in his hand, but Moss says he thought he was one of a gang of rowdies who have threatened to kill him, and whom he is continually on the look out for. Moss has not been arrested.

A sad case of drowning, accompanied with singular circumstances, occurred at Chichesterville, Ulster County, down the canal from this place. The wife of JOHN BLYTHE dreamed a night or two since that her child, named LEMUEL, two years old, was to be drowned, and the circumstance made such an impression on her mind that she had the little fellow watched closely. About 6 o'clock on Friday he started up the canal to meet his father, and had not gone far before his cries reached his mother. Running to the spot whence the cries came, she saw her little boy in the water, and he sank as she came up, and rose no more. His body was recovered a few moments afterward, but efforts to resuscitate life were in vain.

A DESPERATE SUICIDE.

A Resident of Utica Cuts His Throat at Rondout—A Letter.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Saturday, Sept. 9, 1871.

A man about twenty-five years of age attempted to commit suicide at Stormville, Dutchess County, yesterday. He came to the hotel at that place and asked for a barber. There being none there, he borrowed a razor, and was shown to a room. Shortly afterward the bartender entered the apartment, and found the man lying on the floor in a pool of blood and insensible. On examination, his throat was found to be cut from ear to ear. The windpipe was partially severed, but no large vein was cut. Dr. THEODORE FOWLER was immediately summoned, and sewed up the frightful wound, but the recovery of the man is not certain. The following letter was found in his pocket:

"Whoever finds my dead body will please write to Mrs. JAMES MCCAFFREY, Little Genesee, N. Y., in care of her brother JNO. SAVAGE, tell her that my last words to her to forgive me for many deep sins done to her; tell her to forgive me for I am very sorry for what I have done; my life is a living curse to me. And besides I don't want to disgrace her good family. Oh! how I wish I was well, then I would like to live. May the Lord have mercy on my soul. I pray to God to forgive me. This is the last of JAMES OAKLEY."

FIGHTING PHYSICIANS.

Two American Medical Men in Court.

"The Correctional Tribunal in Paris," says *Galignani*, "was yesterday engaged in trying Dr. MARION SIMS for a violent assault on Dr. EVANS, of the Rue de la Paix. It appeared from the evidence that on the 26th of August, 1870, a meeting of the American International Sanitary Committee was held at the rooms of the President, Dr. THOMAS W. EVANS. Dr. MARION SIMS, a member of the surgical staff, which the committee was then organizing, was present by courtesy, Dr. SIMS not being a member of the Committee. The special object of the meeting was to decide if the American ambulance should be sent immediately to Metz, or should remain in Paris until the events of the war might point out more clearly a field of usefulness. Dr. SIMS was anxious to go forward to Metz. The Committee, the members of which were present, was divided in its opinion, the President and Secretary believing that, in view of all the circumstances to be considered, it was wisest to remain, for a time at least, in Paris. A motion was then made that Dr. SIMS be elected a member of the Committee, but the President objected to the nomination, the principal motive of the objection being that Dr. SIMS was then made a candidate evidently only for the purpose of settling the question at issue. Half an hour passed, during which other subjects were discussed, and the meeting adjourned. Dr. SIMS then rose, and walking up to Dr. EVANS, who was seated, dealt him, without the slightest warning, a heavy blow in the face, seizing him at the same time by the throat with the left hand as he was in the act of falling to the floor. On the persons present interfering, Dr. SIMS relaxed his hold, and Dr. EVANS fell on the floor, bleeding profusely. The following day, Dr. EVANS took measures to bring an action against the assailant for a gross and wanton assault. Dr. SIMS, however, having left Paris for Metz immediately after the attack, was inaccessible. It was consequently only on Dr. SIMS' return to Paris from the United States, some three weeks since, that the case could be brought before the notice of the Correctional Tribunal of the Seine. On the 5th inst. witnesses proved that no words preparative of the assault had been used at the meeting of the Committee, either by Dr. EVANS or any one present, but that Dr. SIMS, as he was retiring from the room, said to Dr. EVANS at that time, 'This is because you did not make me a member,' or words to that effect. The Court condemned Dr. SIMS to pay a fine of 100 francs for the violation of the law as laid down in the Code Napoleon, and furthermore sentenced him to pay 300 francs damages and all the expenses."

The South Carolina Ku-klux—Action at the Orangeburg Meeting.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the citizens of Orangeburg, S. C., on the 8th inst., after it had been addressed by Judge HOGE and others:

Whereas, We, the citizens of Orangeburg County, in mass meeting assembled do recognize with profound regret that an organization, whose avowed purpose is inimical to all the best interests of the county and this State, has recently made its appearance among us; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting, first, that all offenses against the laws should be punished by the laws, and in no other way; second, that we denounce all crimes, whether by night or by day, in common with all good citizens; third, that we consider the organization of the Ku-klux Klan as opposed to the spirit and the action as against the laws of the land; fourth, that we continue to discharge all our various duties of life, social, commercial, political and otherwise, as if no such organization existed.

Resolved, That we, the people assembled, in order to prevent further violation of law, do urgently call upon Gov. SCOTT to take such steps as he is in duty bound to take which will put a stop to the operations of this unlawful organization. That if the State Government refuse to take such preventive steps, that we as a people then call upon the National Government. That when, if ever, we shall have appealed in vain to all peaceable and quiet modes of defense and protection, that then we defend our sacred rights in the manner necessary among men and approved of by the Almighty.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Orangeburg *News*, and that a copy be forwarded to Gov. SCOTT by the Chairman of this meeting.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Judge RICHARDSON has written from Paris to the Secretary of the Treasury, requesting copies of the report on immigration. He says that Consul-General READ expressed a desire to have copies of Mr. YOUNG's report on the subject of immigration sent to him for distribution in France. Mr. YOUNG has therefore forwarded to Mr. READ nearly all the copies that remained, for distribution.

The Kankakee Valley Draining Company has received a set-back from the Circuit Court of St. Joseph County, from which it will be difficult to recover. An injunction was issued by the Court a year ago, restraining the Company from acting in that county. This order ends all the assessment, which amounts to $60,000.

Receipts of fractional currency for the week, $608,500; shipments—notes, $478,114; fractional currency, $775,835; the Treasurer holds in trust as security for National Bank circulation $364,929,700, and for deposits of public moneys, $15,500,500; National Bank notes in actual circulation this date, $320,000,000.

The Cigar-makers' International Union at Boston, Mass., yesterday, elected the following officers: President, ERWIN JOHNSON, of Baltimore; Vice-Presidents, JOHN H. HAYDON, of New-Haven, and PETER CADY, of Troy; Secretary, ANGEL HART, of Boston; Assistant Secretary, JOSEPH STERRETT, of Canada.

The Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association has decided to address memorials in behalf of woman suffrage to the State Conventions of every political organization, asking each to express an opinion in favor of woman suffrage, and to take steps to promote it.

The Montgomery County Convention yesterday appointed GEORGE W. ELLIOTT, of the Fort Plain *Register*, JOHN MCDONNELL, of Amsterdam, WM. CHAPMAN, of Fultonville, and JOHN C. SMITH, of Canajoharie, as delegates to the Republican State Convention.

The Germans of Nashville are making preparations to entertain CARL SCHURZ, and to tender him a banquet on his visit. Both natives and Germans, irrespective of party, hold a meeting today, and made arrangements for his reception.

The Rogers Locomotive Manufacturing Company of Paterson, N. J., filed a suit in the St. Louis Circuit Court yesterday against the North Missouri Railroad Company, for $100,000, claimed by them for locomotives furnished.

The horse-shoers of Boston and vicinity demand the following prices, and if not allowed, they propose to strike: For first-class firemen, $24 per week; second-class firemen, $21; first-class drivers, $21; second-class drivers, $18.

It is expected that business of importance to the Republican Party will be brought before the meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Union League, to be held at Philadelphia on Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock.

The last of the Lower California colonists arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Magdalena Bay. The total number of colonists landed there was 325, of whom fifty have died from heat, thirst, and disease.

VINCENT DOUGHERTY, a colored barber, was shot and instantly killed yesterday, at Newtown, Colorado, by BENJAMIN DRAPER, a railroad engineer. DRAPER made his escape, and has not yet been arrested.

Internal revenue receipts yesterday, $368,794; grand total for the fiscal year, $20,476,749; currency balances in the Treasury at the close of business today, $45,204,000; coin, $80,000,000; certificates, $17,280,000.

United States Marshal PATRICK, of Salt Lake City, took convict KILFOYLE into his custody yesterday. Warden ROCKWOOD again refused to deliver KILFOYLE, but offered no resistance to the Marshal.

A collision of freight cars occurred on Friday evening on the Stoney Brook Railroad, between West and North Cheshaford, caused by a portion of one train becoming unshanked. No person was injured.

The Republican majority in California will be about 6,500. ALVORD, the tax-payers' candidate, is elected Mayor of San Francisco by 2,000. BOOTH's majority in this city is 2,500.

HENRY CORDES, residing near Oakland, California, caught a Chinaman yesterday digging his potatoes, and shot him dead. COARNS surrendered himself to the authorities.

Several fast horses from Chicago and St. Louis, and the celebrated stallion *Rhode Island*, belonging to Senator SPRAGUE, are to attend the Kansas State Fair in Topeka.

The game of base-ball at Boston, yesterday, between the Athletics, of Philadelphia, and the Boston nine, resulted in favor of the Bostonians by a score of 17 to 14.

Mrs. DANIEL MCMILLAN, sixty years old, while walking on the Erie track, at Newburg, N. Y., yesterday morning, was struck by a train and fatally injured.

A fire occurred in the bucket-factory of TOMM & CO., in St. Louis, totally destroying the factory, paint-shop and seven drying-houses. Loss $60,000.

Gov. HARVEY, of Kansas, states that there are millions of acres of good land to be had in Kansas under the Pre-emption or Homestead laws.

Young CRAIG, of Leominster, Mass., who lost both legs Friday ev

CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE COUNTRY LIFE.

Not what we would, but what we must,
Makes up the sum of living;
Heaven is both more and less than just
In taking and in giving.
Swords cleave to hands that sought the plough,
And laurels miss the soldier's brow.

Me, whom the city holds, whose feet
Have worn its stony highways,
Familiar with its loneliest street,—
Its ways were never my ways.
My candle was beside the sea,
And there, I hope, my grave will be.

Old homesteads!—in that old, gray town,
Thy vane is seaward blowing;
Thy slip of garden stretches down
To where the tide is flowing:
Below they lie, their sails all furled,
The ships that go about the world.

Dearer that little country house,
Inland, with pines beside it;
Some peach-trees with unfruitful boughs,
A well, with weeds to hide it;
No flowers, or only such as rise
Self-sown—poor tansies!—which all despise.

Dear country home! can I forget
The least of thy sweet trifles?
The window-vines that clamber yet,
Whose blooms the bee still rifles?
The roadside blackberries, growing ripe,
And in the woods the Indian Pipe?

Happy the man who tills his field,
Content with rustic labor;
Earth does to him her fullness yield,
Hap what may to his neighbor.
Well days, sound nights—oh! can there be
A life more rational and free?

Dear country life of child and man!
For both the best, the strongest,
That with the earliest race began,
And last outlived the longest:
Their cities perished long ago;
Who the first farmers were we know.

Perhaps our Babels too will fall;
If so, no lamentations,
For Mother Earth will shelter all,
And feed the unborn nations!
Yes, and the swords that menace now
Will then be beaten to the plow.

—*From R. H. Stoddard's Poems.*

LIKE A WOMAN.

BY ANNIE THOMAS.

IN TWO CHAPTERS—CHAPTER I.

"What is she like! A difficult question that, to answer, my dear boy. She's like nothing on earth but a woman."

"That strikes me as being a rather vague account to render of a person you're going to stick to for better for worse, so long as you do live." The last speaker both looked and spoke in an ill-used tone; but he was in the golden age still, and an expression of dissatisfaction did not ill become him. The man he addressed was sufficiently like him for the fact of the relationship that existed between them to be apparent. But he was past middle age, and though he carried his forty-five years boldly and well, it was evident that he and all claims to youthfulness had shaken hands and parted company forever.

They were sitting now on the top of a gate that opened from a turnip-field into a plantation, with their guns under their arms, and a setter and brace of pointers at their feet. And the sentences that open this story were spoken by them just after the brief announcement that the elder man had brought himself to make, that in about six weeks he was going to be married.

"I am too old to indulge in the luxury of rhapsodies," he said with a laugh, "but I'll tell you this, Theo, I am very fond of the girl, and very well satisfied that you'll approve of my choice."

"Uncles don't generally submit their choices in such matters to their nephews' judgments," Theo Bligh said, recovering his normal expression of benignant indifference to the majority of things as he spoke. "Well, I hope the lady won't object to my hanging out at the Chase at uncertain intervals, and—I hope with all my heart that you'll be happy." And then the two men, after the manner of their kind, developed a greater degree of callousness at once, in order to conceal the genuine emotion they were feeling.

The cover they were going to shoot was in the very heart of the Chase property, and the pointers and the setter, and the property altogether, belonged, as may have been surmised, to the elder Mr. Bligh. It was a rather hard thing for the somewhat extravagant and extremely impecunious Theo to hear that this uncle, whose hand had always been open, and whose eyes had always seemed to regard Theo as the heir, was going to be married. In a quiet corner of his own heart the young man did, in the first hour of his surprise and disappointment, suffer himself to say that the future Mrs. Bligh must be a played-out flirt, a woman eager to secure any chance that offered. "Otherwise she wouldn't have accepted him after a three weeks' acquaintanceship," he argued; "and if he had picked her up in any other place than Portsmouth, there would have been a better atmosphere about the affair; but I know what those old officers' daughters are, always lurking about the corners of the streets, seeking whom they may devour."

"You will meet here to-night at dinner," Mr. Bligh had said to Theo. "She is coming with her brothers and some friends of theirs to see her future home." And in consequence of this information received, Theo Bligh went home to dinner in rather a dark mood.

But this state of feeling lasted only a short time, for the young fellow was generous-hearted, and quite capable of seeing the other side of things when reason strove to show it to him. As he dressed he came to the conclusion, quite honestly, and without much effort, that after all his uncle was only doing wisely and well in marrying, since he had found a woman he could love. And when he had come to this conclusion, he found himself rather eager for the introduction that had seemed such an odious thing to him in the morning.

The drawing-room was full when he entered, and his eyes went round in a rapid search for the lady who had brought his uncle to bay. "That must be Miss Dundee," he thought, as he caught sight of a lady who was talking rather earnestly to Mr. Bligh. "As I expected, she's by way of being an old girl—has seen the vanity of most things, especially the vanity of hesitating, when to hesitate may be to lose." Then he went up to the pair, and asked for "an introduction to Miss Dundee," and found himself turned round by the shoulder by Mr. Bligh, and brought face to face with a girl whom he had not seen before.

"This is my nephew Theo, Madge," he said, looking down into the girl's face with a proud admiring gaze; and she put out her hand frankly at once, and Theo took it, and told himself that here was the real "Bonnie Dundee," and that all who had gone before were impostors.

"I think Mr. Bligh has been rather nervous about introducing me, the interloper, to you," Miss Dundee said, quickly making way for Theo to take a seat on the sofa by her side; "he's more than half afraid that you won't like me, and if you don't it will make him very unhappy." So she spoke, in a girlish, almost childish outspoken way, without seeming to consider or to mark the effect of her words either on the man she addressed or on the bystanders. "I should have known you as Theo anywhere I'd seen you," she went on; "you'll be exactly like Mr. Bligh when you're——" She paused abruptly and colored a little, but a moment after she forced herself back into composure, and resumed, "when you're as old as he is, I was going to say; but I remembered that young men hate to be reminded of their youth, and so I bungled and blundered. Can you forgive me?"

Could he forgive her! Was the Bonnie Dundee subtle, or only sweetly simple, that she asked him this, in that winning voice of hers! And, by the way, how did she, with her Scotch name, come with that touch of accent—that way of softly resting on the vowels that is a specialty of Irish-women's pronunciation of words that they want to caress? As he asked himself this, he looked at her more observantly, and wondered also how she had come by that face and that expression.

A pen-and-ink portrait of a girl whose glory is her youth and warmth and color, must, like a photograph, necessarily be hard and crude. But no other can be given here.

She was about twenty-two when Theo Bligh saw her first—just old enough to know that she had a mind, but not to be well acquainted with it herself yet. Quite a girl of the period, as far as the Watteau-like picturesqueness of her costume of deftly mingled blue and pink went, but innocent of all Grecian bend, or other vulgarities of the like order. With golden brown hair and eyes—affectionate, changeable eyes, something like the eyes of "My Lost Duchess," who "loved whate'er she looked on, and whose looks went everywhere." I should imagine. Firm and erect in figure, fluctuating in movement, as most women with caressing manners are; possessed of beautiful hands and feet, of which she was daintily fond, with an openly displayed fondness that was infinitely amusing to men, and infinitely wearisome to women who had not the same objects of affection; able to invest her attitudes of listening with an air of interest and comprehension, that was not always altogether genuine perhaps. Bright in heart and in mind, able and adaptable, the sort of woman to be easily moulded, and whose fate would be grand or ghastly just as it pleased the first man who really thrilled her to will it. This was what Theo Bligh saw when he looked at the lady whom he had already re-christened "Bonnie Dundee."

How had she come by it at all? How had she come by the winning face and the winning grace, by the Irish eyes and suspicion of accent, and by the Southern warmth and splendor that enwinored her? He must have put his curiosity into form in some way, for before the evening was over the girl found herself explaining to him that, though she was Scotch by name, there was but little Scottish blood in her veins. "My father was half Spanish, and my mother was wholly Irish, and so I can make no claim to being very pure in race; if I'm anything, it's a thoroughbred mongrel." And then she lapsed from that subject into one that was naturally more interesting to her—the Blighs, namely, and whence they sprang, and when they first married, and in what way they had come to be connected with Portsmouth.

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when the Queen saw, there was "no more spirit left in her."

The whole of Mount Moriah has been found to be fairly honey-combed with cisterns and passages. One of the cisterns, known as the Great Sea, would contain two millions of gallons, and altogether not less than ten millions. The wall of Ophel has been exposed—at the present time seventy feet high—though buried in *débris*; and the remains of towers and houses have been lighted upon, belonging to the age of the Kings of Judah. The Pool of Bethesda has been, in all probability, identified; an intermitting fountain, which explains the popular legend of the troubling of the water by an angel. Under-ground passages, probably of the age of Hezekiah, when he stopped the brook that ran through the land, saying, "Why should the King of Assyria come and find much water?" An iron ring still remaining in the top of a shaft, from which hung the rope of the bucket to draw water with. Vaulted chambers there are, where evidently the besieged took refuge. They have left behind them lamps, and fuel, and cooking utensils. Channels, too, have been opened, down which the refuse of the altar, water, and the blood of the victim seem to have passed. The tracing of these channels will probably lead up to the identification of the exact spot where the Altar of Sacrifice stood. Such are some of the rewarding results of the explorations of Captain WARREN at Jerusalem.

THE MANUFACTURE OF BLACK TEA.

From the Food Journal.

Probably one of the most curious and interesting features connected with black tea manufacture in China is the fact that the newly-plucked leaves apparently possess neither that aromatic bitter and astringent taste, nor the fragrant odor characteristic of the finished article; these valuable idiosyncrasies being evidently developed, or at least rendered prominent, during the process of manipulation. Another notable point is that different qualities may be prepared from the same plucking or harvest of leaves, which, by varied treatment, can be converted at pleasure into black, semi-fermented, or green tea. It is by a lengthened exposure of the leaves to the air and sun, accompanied by fermentation and gradual roasting and firing, that the distinguishing color and flavor are developed in black tea; quick scorching and rolling without fermentation or exposure, but with the addition of more or less coloring pigment, producing the desired appearance of green; while some exposure in the open air and in the withering-chamber yields the variation known as Oolong, Pouchong, &c., which includes a number of teas. The reason of this becomes obvious when the chemistry of the operations is considered. According to Dr. STENHOUSE, the tannin of tea leaves is associated with a small quantity of gallic acid affording a blue black precipitate with iron salts. Tea-leaf tannin being a glucoside, when united with a ferric salt and applied to animal membrane, exerts a similar influence to oak bark in producing leather; and, in common with other tanning, it exhibits a remarkable thirst for oxygen, especially in presence of a metallic base. Now, experience has taught the Chinese that the presence or absence of iron absorbed from the soil and imprisoned in the tissues of the tea plant is a matter of so much importance in influencing their decision as to whether the crop shall be converted into black or green tea, that a departure from the rule, at first founded on observation and lately confirmed by chemical research, is never attended with good results, but is usually followed by disappointment. Thus, although a portion of the same harvest, when dried and roasted quickly, produces a green tea, and when subjected to protracted exposure, fermentation and manipulation, a black tea, superiority as to quality in either cannot be attained unless the preparation be judiciously modified or reversed in view of the presence or absence of iron in the leaves. In other words, where the soil is destitute of or deficient in ferric salts, the leaves produced are made into green tea; where iron abounds, the Chinese manufacture black tea. Accordingly, travelers mention it as a prominent feature of the Munina or black tea districts that shaly beate springs are plentiful, and the highly ferruginous nature of even the surface soil indicates an excess of iron not usually met with in those localities devoted to green tea. Where this peculiarity is less evident, as in the plantations around Foochow, it is found that their produce is so modified in color by the smaller amount of iron present, as to have earned for it the distinctive name of "red leaf tea." In India the same ferruginous element must be deemed into usefulness when present, and in the absence a modified formula adopted; hence it is on account of the paucity of iron in the soil that it has been recommended always to convert the produce of Kangra, Tukvar, Kurisong, Debra Dhoon, and some parts of Darjeeling, into green tea.

The distinguishing process through which black tea passes, but from which green tea is exempt, is fermentation, which produces marked changes in the constituents of the leaves. When the process is overdone, so that a portion of the tannin is converted into free gallic acid, the tea is found to have acquired a more or less sour flavor, and in consequence its worth is materially depreciated. To the valuer or dealer possessed of fine taste and keen sense of smell there is no flavor more objectionable than this; accordingly, samples which exhibit slight acidity, or even a tendency in that direction, are unhesitatingly priced at from four pence to six pence per pound less than would otherwise be the case, although they may represent most attractive teas in every other respect. In order to prevent all risk of sourness, (which was an unfortunate characteristic of the tea produced in some Indian gardens until within the last few years,) it has been recklessly suggested that fermentation should be wholly abandoned. But this rash proposal, if ever seriously entertained, could only be adopted at the sacrifice of that delicious fragrance and grateful aroma which distinguish China tea, and in which most Indian growths are lamentably deficient.

THE INFLUENCES OF LIFE.—What a difficult thing it would be to sit down and try to enumerate the different influences by which our lives have been affected—influences of other lives, of art, of nature, of place and circumstance—of beautiful sights passing before our eyes, or painful ones; seasons following in their course—hills rising on our horizons—scenes of ruin and desolation—crowded thoroughfares—sounds in our ears, jarring or harmonious—the voices of friends, calling, warning, encouraging—of preachers preaching—of people in the street below, complaining and asking our pity. What long processions of human beings are passing before us! What trains of thought go sweeping through our brains! Man seems a strange and all-kept record of many and bewildering experiences. Looking at oneself—not as oneself, but as an abstract human being—one is lost in wonder at the vast complexities which have been brought to bear upon it; lost in wonder, and in disappointment, perhaps, at the discordant result of so great a harmony. Only we know that the whole diapason is beyond our grasp; one man cannot hear the note of the grasshoppers, another is deaf when the cannon sounds. Waiting among these many echoes and mysteries of every kind, and light and darkness, and life and death, we sense a note or two of the great symphony, and try to sing; and because these notes happen to jar, we think all is discordant hopelessness. Then come pressing outward in the crowd of life, voices with some of the notes that are wanting to our own ears—voices tuned to the same key as our own, or to an accordant one, making harmony for us as they pass by. Perhaps this is la life the happiest of all experience, and to few of us there exists any more complete ideal. And so now and then in our lives, when we learn to love a sweet and noble character, we all feel happier and better for the goodness and charity which is not ours, and yet which seems to belong to us while we are near it. Just as some people and states of mind affect us uncomfortably, so we seem to be true to ourselves with a truthful person, generous-minded with a generous nature; life seems less disappointing and self-seeking when we think of the just and sweet unselfish spirits, moving untroubled among dinning and distracting influence. These are our friends in the best and noblest sense. We are the happier for their existence—it is so much gain to us. They may have lived at some distant time, we may never have met face to face, or we may have known them and been blessed by their love; but their light shines from afar, their life is for us and with us in its generous example; their song is for our ears, and we hear it and love it still, though the singer may be lying dead. Some women should raise and ennable all those who follow after—true, gentle and strong and tender, whom "to love is a liberal education," whom to have known is a blessing in our past. Is not the cry of the children still ringing in our ears as when the poet first uttered her noble song?—*Miss Thackeray.*

THE POET ZOZIMUS.—About thirty-five years ago a tall blind man used to stand at the corner of Essex Bridge, Dublin, singing and reciting ballads which, if not very remarkable for wit, were more or less attractive to his audience on account of their singularity. The Homeric beggar possessed some of the sturdiness of Eddie Ochiltree, and had a certain pride in his calling, and in the fact of his being looked up to as the king of street minstrels. Even still, in Ireland, the street minstrel pursues his occupation in a more interesting fashion than that in which the same business is carried on by the ruffians who chant vulgar ribaldry in our lanes or public parks; but in the days when ZOZIMUS flourished the craft had retained an importance derived from its connection with the political history of the country. It is well known that EDMUND SPENCER employed the Dublin ballad-singers to chant and hawk about some of his rhyming squibs, and several of the chief opponents of the Union engaged the ragged followers of the gay science in a musical crusade against the Castle authorities. The poet ZOZIMUS derived his name from the fact of his having composed a lyric on the discovery in the desert of St. Mary of Egypt by a pious ecclesiastic called ZOZIMUS. His biographer informs us that he was usually dressed in a heavy, coarse, long-tailed coat, and a very much worn hat, with exceedingly strong shoes. He recited or declaimed pieces of a sacred turn, interspersed with odd asides to the crowd, and always introducing himself with a sort of prologue:

Ye sons and daughters of Erin, attend;
Gather round poor ZOZIMUS, your friend,
Listen, boys, until yer hear
My charming song.

One of the most striking and effective readings was that of a romantic version of the story of Moses in the bulrushes. This he always prefaced by inquiring, "Is there a crowd about me now? Is there any blackguard heretic listenin' to me?" Having been satisfied on these points, ZOZIMUS is reported to have delivered a series of stanzas of which the following may serve as a specimen:

In Egypt's land, upon the banks of Nile,
King Pharaoh's daughter went to bathe in style;
She tuk her dip, then walked unto the land,
And to dry her royal pelt, she ran along the strand.

A bulrush tripped her, whereupon she saw
A smiling babby in a wad o' straw,
She tuk it up, and said with accents mild,
"*Para-mi agora, girle, which as yes owns the child?*"

ZOZIMUS could sing of his garret as gaily as BERANGER:

Gather round me, boys, will yes
Gather round me?
And hear what I have to say,
Before cold Sally brings me
My bread and jug or tay.
I live in Faddle-alley,
Off Blackpits near the Comb;
With my poor wife called Sally,
In a narrow, dirty room.

The poet, living in the O'Connell era, was a staunch admirer of the agitator, and celebrated O'CONNELL'S election to the mayoralty with much enthusiasm. ZOZIMUS died on Friday, April 3, 1846. A priest who went to visit him found the bard in a miserable room, lying on a straw pallet, and surrounded by a horde of ballad-singers, to whom it seems he was teaching the doggrel that was no longer of much use to him. "How are you, Mike?" said the priest. "*Tis dictatin*," was the characteristic reply of the minstrel. He had a grand wake, and a funeral which no doubt ZOZIMUS would have enjoyed, but for the inactive part he was compelled to take in it. A periodical in Dublin has been recently started in the name of the gifted medicant, and beyond a question ZOZIMUS deserves a centenary festival of some sort from his countrymen, who have only lately made an effort to rescue his memory from oblivion.

AN ECCENTRIC LADY.—Just ten years ago there passed away from society, almost unnoticed, a Scottish lady who had made no little noise in her time. We allude to the beautiful Lady CHARLOTTE C., daughter of the Duke of A——. In 1796 she married her namesake, "Handsome Jack" C., of the Guards. At that time the bride was perhaps unequaled for her beauty, and she was not shy of showing it. Indeed, after Lady CHARLOTTE first went to court as a wife, Queen CHARLOTTE sent her word that if she ever came there again she must first take a tuck or two out of her skirts. In Glasgow crowds used to follow this audacious beauty; and no wonder, for local historians say she would walk down the most fashionable street in petticoats almost as short as a Highlander's on one occasion, when thus lightly attired and walking with a lady and a young gentleman, the whole city seemed to gather about them, wondering, admiring and criticising. Finding themselves mobbed, they took shelter in a shop, whose owner, further to protect them, put up his shutters and locked his door. Instead of dispersing, the mob increased. The shop-keeper, fearing an attack on his premises, by which his goods and his guests would alike suffer, jumped out of a back window and ran for the guard. A sergeant and three or four men were sent down and posted in front of the premises. Meanwhile, Lady CHARLOTTE C. followed the shop-keeper's example. She lightly leaped from the back window into an unfrequented lane, made her way into a decent house, told her story, sent for a coach, and quietly rode to her inn unrecognized. During this flight and escape the mob grew denser and more impatient. At length the shop-door was opened. The tradesman informed the people how Lady CHARLOTTE had got away, and asked undisturbed passage for the young lady and gentleman who remained. This was granted, for there was nothing eccentric about that couple, who were civilly allowed to "gang their gait." The reigning beauty lived to a great age—between eighty and ninety. Age did not bring wisdom with it, if the story is true that when she was old she went to Court in a dress every way as objectionable as that with which, in her youth, she ruffled the plumes of Queen CHARLOTTE'S propriety. In her declining years she had not only lost the once handsome JACK, but his estates too—Islay and Woodhall had gone to creditors. The old lady, however, married a clergyman named BURY, turned to literary pursuits, and, among other books, produced in 1839 the Diary illustrative of the times of GEORGE IV., which was edited by GALT.—*Temple Bar.*

MADAME ROLAND.—But Madame ROLAND cannot be so easily dismissed. What shall be said of her, who at eight was a republican philosopher, at eleven a religious devotee, at eighteen a skeptic, and at thirty-seven the leader of the greatest political movement of the modern world? A grand woman, a brilliant woman, a woman of fine genius, one of the noblest heroines of history or romance—but far from faultless; for there was much of prejudice, of envy and uncharitableness in her composition; her republicanism, however pure, was strongly influenced by hatred of the rich. During the early months of the Revolution none was more implacable, or more rejoiced in the sufferings of the aristocracy. When she was told of the agonies endured by MARIE ANTOINETTE when the crowd broke into the Tuileries, she exclaimed, "Oh that I had seen her protracted sufferings! How deeply her spirit must have suffered!" Those words cast a stain upon her character that volumes of eulogy could not cover. There must have been something of hardness and cruelty in her nature to have created those words. In her own day of tribulation she bitterly repented them. In her days of political ascendancy ambition was largely interwoven with her love of liberty. But her last days redeemed all the errors of the past. The fire that would have consumed a less noble nature only purified hers—calcined the dross that had clung around the diamond. Had she been a happy woman she would never have been a great one. United to a man she loved, as she could have loved, all the ardor and intensity of her great soul would have focussed in that passion; all things would have been seen through that medium, and by it, to her, the whole world would have been modified. But, united to a man whom, at the best, she could only esteem, the passion of her powerful soul, repressed in one direction, burst forth in ambition and love of liberty; and thus, she who might have lived obscurely, and died with no other epitaph attached to her name but that of a doting wife, a fond mother and an intellectual woman, passed into one of the heroines of history.—*George Augustus Sala.*

SERVANTS.

The Officious Servant—The Melancholy Servant—The Queen of Sheba—Professed Cooks and Thorough Servant Men—Wilhelmina—The French Servant—The Southern Servant.

Whether Gil Blas out of service, answering our advertisement, even presenting a character from his late employer, the Archbishop of Granada, would have suited our wants, is a doubtful question. If he has not as yet brushed our clothes, blacked our boots or corrected our MSS., we still live in hopes that he may do so some day; but that we did once hire the veritable sosein of MOLIERE'S comedies we are absolutely positive about. We have had in the course of a pretty varied experience servants of all shades and colors, of all dispositions and acquirements. We have enjoyed the society of the suggestive servant, as willing to advise about the dressing of a salad, as officious with his opinion in regard to a projected family alliance. In our employ we have had the melancholy servant, whose sighs could be heard through the furnace heater as audibly as through a speaking-tube. An examination of our wine closet showed the cause of grief; he had what the French call *la vin triste*, or took his liquor sadly. We paid wages to a religious lady of middle age and pious men. We liked her very much and were quite discomposed when she left us very suddenly, because, as she expressed it, "No Christian female could abide in a house where the master thereof played a game with dices every evening with his wife." The fact of her being now in prison under a five years' sentence for abetting in robbing a house, combined with the loss on our part of some jewelry, (only discovered after her departure,) have somewhat relieved our mind of the dreadful thought that our innocent backgammon had anything to do with her falling from grace. A native Queen of Sheba once proffered her regal services. We always thought it was a case of *les majestés* when we humbly requested her "to pass the mustard." There was something peculiar in a long string of pearls which adorned her neck, hanging down and clattering in one's soup-plates. Every day we expected her to complain of the dried pea concealed in her bedding, like the Princess in the fairy-book. Whether the fact of her having rivaled our wife in bonnets, or because the inordinate use of patchouli caused an unpleasantness and her departure, we do not remember. That was a splendid hit Biddy made when she cut off the tops from the asparagus and dished the stems. After we had convulsed ourselves over this culinary business we parted, because, as she alleged, "we had laughed her out of her place, and all about a sorry bunch of grasses." Molly, *a cordon bleu*, reached the climax of her art when, having been requested to put the first melon of the season in water, popped into the wash-kettle and served it up steaming in a tureen. To do her justice, she was very cleanly in some respects, but a pair of fowls thoroughly scrubbed and richly flavored with bar-soap, though no doubt calculated to purify the chickens and make them "clane," we regret to say rendered them quite unpalatable. Perhaps it was because she used most of the soap given her in this way, that Molly sacrificed her own fair person, as her face was always what might be designated grimy. A man servant, who had served "some illicent families in the cold country," was clever in his way. While with us, we never were more fully assured how much frailer our furniture is than that of foreign make. Three-legged chairs furnished our family with a constant source of amusement. We were also perfectly satisfied, after several attempts on his part, that silver spoons cannot be properly burnished on a knife-board with a bath-brick. To us his manner was perfectly mild and courteous, though why he should have punched our butcher's young man's head "for being wanting in respect to a gintleman's servant," we cannot tell, unless it was because that unfortunate young butcher sported a yellow neck-tie. Wilhelmina is a paragon. Our children are devoted to her. It is true we are under life-long obligations to Policeman T——, who found our poor little wanderer fully three miles from home without much clothing to speak of on his tender person. Wilhelmina explained how naturally she lost him that we have forgiven her. "She nicated a dear relative, her own first cousin Oscar just from Darmstadt. How her brother Carl had got the order of merit at Sedan, and was now Sergeant, but poor Max—*Nicher* Max—her cousin, had come home with only one leg, and he had been the best dancer in the village, and that her eyes had been so full of tears that the dear child had got out of her sight."

Of servants in England, France and Germany, we have a pretty thorough acquaintance. The pass-book system employed in France and Germany is generally an excellent one. "Eight years of service, ninety days of punishment for delinquencies of a minor character, one wound slight," formed the summary of the livres or military pass-book of Alexis, a short dapper little Frenchman, with the least martial appearance in the world, who was desirous of assuming the post of waiter and valet to our modest household. "And what are these delinquencies?" we inquired. "Absolute nothings, Sir. A gaiter unbuttoned, a speck of rust on the musket, a button off the coat, and an occasional liking to pass an hour with a friend in a cabaret."

"What about the wound?"

"In the third year of service, Sir, the Tenth Voltigeurs, of which I formed a part, covered themselves with honor. We had made a successful *razzia*, when those rascally Kabyles put up the nicest ambuscade imaginable for us. I was in advance, when a bullet through the thigh put me *hors de service*, which did not prevent my dancing three months afterward. It is my misfortune that I cannot read, otherwise I might have been Sergeant—who knows—won the Cross some day. But I can serve you well and faithfully." For a Gascon, as his racy accent showed him to be, there was so little bombast about him that his services were accepted. Alexis was, perhaps, in some respects, the best servant we ever had. Absolutely punctual to a moment, with a military obedience to orders he possessed those many little accomplishments acquired in a camp life. He had been barber to the rank and file, and sometimes *coiffeur* to the officers. Occasionally we allowed him to exercise his skill on us. It is true, early training had had some effect on his style of scissoring. Our head instantly assumed a martinet air, flowing locks were ruthlessly sacrificed, and we presented that bristly hedge-hog appearance, peculiar to the sons of Mars. As a tailor for a darn, as a cobbler for a patch, he was inimitable. Did the cook leave, our of nothing he would prepare a feast. As a child's nurse he was careful and watchful to a degree, and to care for a whole brood of little ones in the Tuileries Garden, to play with them, to tell them hobgoblin stories in *grenadier*, was its delight. As to his honesty, he was scrupulous to a fault, and even disbursed the money for the ordinary services of our little household. Had he any faults? Yes, one, which he acknowledged in a most contrite way, but yet managed it in a military fashion. "Monsieur," he would say, "I regret it exceedingly, but the time has come. The new vintage has just come in—or the old wine is just in its prime—and I ask *la permission* (leave of absence) for three days."

"But, Alexis, have you not all the wine stipulated in the house? Do not go and make a fool of yourself, and spend all the money you have saved."

"If my master was to offer me ten times what I have, I could not resist the temptation of a good *bombance*, (spree.) I must have it. If not, I might do worse, and disgust Monsieur and Madame, and never dare to look at our dear children in the face again. *Que voulez vous?* It is in my blood. It is required has it. *Il faut que je m'amuse.*"

Liberty was forcedly granted. Alexis would don his worst clothes and disappear for exactly three days. On the fourth day he would return. Strange to say, save a strong vinous odor, Alexis was as fresh as ever, and no traces of his having been gloriously drunk were visible. Whether circumstances of our service, marking parted us we left him as we would have left the best friend in the world. It is with more than an ordinary pang that we learned two months ago that Alexis came to death with a bullet through the head in one of the last Paris sorties. Perhaps the most thorough domestics in the United States are Southern colored servants, who have been bred and born in servitude. For a perfect acquaintance with their duties they equal the best class of English servants. After the mother, the best period through life a child has is the Southern "mauma." But besides the mere routine they have nobler traits. Today thousands of instances can be cited South where these servants have shown the purest, most self-sacrificing devotion; where they still cling to their former owners, now impoverished, and give their services and tenderly care for them without any chance of emolument. We know of a case where a colored woman came to New-York risking all the terrible chances of a new life in this City, seeking service with strangers, actuated by the sole desire of being near her old white family, who had moved there. When need and want came, sorely pinching her white friends, her wages were offered with humble grace, and in order to save her suffering master, who, prostrated with illness, was unable to procure some of the luxuries of a sick room, she deprived herself almost of food in order that the night minister to his wants. Perhaps, a few maxims, as applicable to the employer as to the employed, may be of service; they are as follows: "Good masters make good servants," and "servants will not be diligent where the master's negligent," and lastly, "servants should put on patience when they put on a livery."

SPIRIT OF THE RELIGIOUS PRESS.

On the occasion of the return of the pastors of the various churches to their homes from a Summer in the country, the *Moravian*, of Bethlehem, Penn., has an article on ministerial vacations in which it says:

"Our own opinion is that ministers as a class do more positive and certainly more continuous work than any other professional men, but we will not insist on this point, because it is difficult to convince any one of this, it be does not already acknowledge it. Even if it were not the case, the kind of work which they perform is very much more exhausting than that of any other profession. A lawyer works up and pleads his case, or a physician attends to his round of visits, without having his sympathies specially engaged in them, and to both, as to almost all other professions or businesses, there come 'dull seasons.' The pastor goes to the sick-bed, the house of mourning or distress, or he meets soul-troubled members, and his deepest feelings are enlisted; the sense of his responsibility in these cases, or in cases of spiritual declension or of positive sin in the congregation, never leaves him; filling his thoughts by day and his dreams at night. Added to this is the mental strain arising from the preparation and the delivery of sermons and addresses, stated and extraordinary, and the fact that his labors knew no intermission from one year's end to the next, and is it any wonder that he sometimes is utterly exhausted, that he feels he needs a little 'letting up,' that he should have his Sabbath as well as other men? The Savior withdrew oftentimes to the mountain or solitary place, and if He needed such seasons of recuperation, surely His messengers may feel that they are not unfaithful when they allow themselves a brief season of rest, of quiet communion with Him and their own souls, of change and innocent recreation."

The *Liberal Christian* treats the respective claims of science and religion in the following manner:

"Every day science is dispelling superstition. Every day faith is conquering more from the skies, as it is driven into closer secular quarters. But faith need not have, nay, *real faith* cannot have, any dread of science or philosophy. Their work does not extend beneath her foundation. Let them mine as they will, they cannot unsettle her citadel. We forgive, therefore, the anger and animosity of clergymen, who not distinguishing between what really does and does not belong to religion, are swift to defend what they know is precious and only mistakenly suppose it in danger, when science attacks some part of the claimed fortress of faith. It would be far better if they knew better; but as they do not, they are excusable for their superfluous zeal and somewhat unseemly heat. But, on the other hand, science, in the persons of many of its modern representatives, is just as limited and just as candidate in its imaginary victories over faith and Christianity. Not knowing what faith is, and as ignorant of religion as priests often are of science, it chuckles over its discoveries and laws and theories, as if there were nothing left in the world but crucibles and microscopes and hammers and their appendages, a few ape-descended scientists to man them! Then it shows much pleasure in flinging the ministers of faith—treating them as the Spanish matadors do the poor bulls, with Darwinism for its reddest rag. We seldom hear from first-rate men of science, or from first-rate representatives of religion, any flings or shunts against either science or faith. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. The battle will be fought by the boys, for the longer heads know that the peace must be concluded on different principles from any in the view of the more eager controversialists of the present hour."

The Hebrew magazine *New Era*, in speaking of the different national questions which divide the Jewish race, says:

"It is a common error to regard the Jews as forming a nation by themselves; the day has long since passed when they enjoyed an independent nationality. Dispersed as a nation, and scattered over the world for wise and good purposes, never again to have a separate political existence, they have gradually identified themselves with the nations among whom they have been cast, and are, today, in no respect different from other people, save in their religious belief. They exist as a denomination, not as a nation. The Jews of America are Americans in heart and soul; the Jews of England are Englishmen; of France, Frenchmen; of Germany, Germans, and so on throughout the world. The idea of a restoration to Palestine, and of a re-establishment of a Jewish kingdom, is an exploded theory, and is now rejected by the great majority of our people. When, therefore, it unfortunately happens that Governments quarrel, and warfare carries desolation far and wide, the Jews are found in arms against each other, fighting for their respective countries. Loyalty is one of the characteristics of our people. It is tangled in our religion, by our history, by our traditions, by the example of our ancestors, and by the pages of our Bible, upon which are written in undying characters the records of the great Jewish warriors of old."

Roman Catholicism, through the columns of the *Tablet*, is complaining that it is not fairly treated in this country, and that Protestantism encroaches on that equality which should be allowed to all religions. It says:

"If Protestantism respects its equal rights, as to faith and worship, of Catholicity with itself, and never attempts to meddle with politics, or attempts to control political or civil legislation, since Protestants are the overwhelming majority of the people, come the scandalous marriage and divorce laws of Illinois, Indiana, and several other States, so directly in the face and eyes of Catholic faith and morals? . . . Then, again, whence comes the common-school system, which taxes by public authority Catholics for the support of schools from which their religion is excluded, to which they cannot in conscience send their children, and which is upheld by every sect or denomination of Protestants in the land? Certain it is that Protestantism includes in its creed and practice such a political element as would compel a Government administered on the principle that Catholicism is entitled to stand before it on a footing of perfect equality, to treat it not as a religion, but as a hostile political power."

The *Churchman* expresses its uneasiness at the seeming inability of the American people to assimilate and nationalize the constant influx of emigrants, in the following manner:

"We have had striking evidence lately of the unchanged nature of the foreign element in a way that was not pleasant. It appears that we must consent to import all the quarrels, and jealousies, and national hatreds of Europe. The German turns out with drums and trumpets and general blast and blare to celebrate German victories. The Irishman processions, drinks, fights, and carries his green flags and crosses because PIO NONO has been Pope twenty-five years. The Italian goes out on a carnival with jubilation after his pleasure, because the Pope is no longer master of Rome. The Frenchman Irishman marches forth under the pictured figure of Dutch WILLIAM, because Popery was beaten 200 years ago at the Boyne. And so it goes all around. There is no use of complaining about all this. It was inevitable from the moment when to the free foreign immigration we made foreigners citizens on sight. They have come, and they insist on the contract. We may as well recognize that it is their purpose. The purpose of vast masses of voting citizens, to change all things which do not agree with the notions they have brought with them, and that they are conscientious in claiming the right to do this, because they believe the notions they brought are better than the notions they found. So there is a struggle before us in which the strongest and most persistent will win."

The *Presbyterian Banner*, of Pittsburg, thinks that the tendency of the Congregational Council, which is to be held in Oberlin, Ohio on the 15th of next November, will be to create a united government in that Church, greatly resembling the Presbyterian. It says:

"The general features seem to indicate something very like the inauguration of something which may in the end approximate pretty closely to Presbyterianism. But since our Congregational brethren are careful to give repeated assurances that nothing of the kind is intended, it is not right for us to insist upon an interpretation of the movement as it appears to our Presbyterian eyes.

There can hardly be a doubt in the mind of any one but that supernumerary clergymen should not be left without means of support, and the *Christian Union* vigorously urges that some definite plans should be adopted. It says:

"We believe that the most thoroughly organized of our Protestant denominations make scarcely any effective provision for this class, and that by far the greater part of them do nothing whatever. The matter absolutely demands systematic treatment. Benevolence—or rather justice—in individual cases, is excellent in its way. But it is not enough. The thing should be put beyond uncertainty. The minister entering his vocation should be sure that when he has earned an 'honorable discharge' he will receive an adequate pension—in course, and as a matter of justice—as much as does the soldier under like circumstances. Our highly-organized churches, like the Episcopal and Methodist, have the machinery at hand, some of them have it already in feeble motion. With denominations of a looser polity—like the Baptist and Congregational—it may be more difficult of arrangement, but it is certainly practicable. To make such provision thoroughly and effectually seems to us a paramount duty of every body of Christians. The call to the ministry in most cases includes a call to poverty and self-sacrifice. It ought not further to include the likelihood of destitution in old age, and of leaving the dearest ones unprovided for."

The *Golden Age* welcomes its readers home in the following manner:

"After all there is more philosophy in coming home and settling back into the domesticities of life than some of our people imagine. Our little earth does not amount to much in comparison with some of the other planets that roll through the infinite deeps of space, in sublime indifference to the existence of such a mere mote dancing and darting in the ray; it shrivels into nothingness in the sweep of telescopic vision. But small as it is when contrasted with the incomprehensible magnitudes of the sidereal heavens, it is considerably too large for anybody to fill with domestic cares and loves. We may be cosmopolitan in our sympathies, but we must be circumscribed in our interests, affections and ways. Everybody and everywhere are well enough to talk about, but sooner or later the healthy heart gravitates back to somebody somewhere. Mankind, humanity, the progress of the race, the welfare of all souls—grand ideas are these! They stir the sluggish sensibilities, and catch us up out of all pettiness and selfishness into the region of universal relations and the realm of universal order. But to truly love and wisely serve a dozen or a hundred people is more than most men are equal to. To have circumference we must be centered; to exert influence we must have a point of radiation; to produce results we must have the sources of our life perpetually invigorated by communication with the springs of power and wisdom in the shrines and sanctities of the great sentiments home refreshes and represents. . . . So we come home, tired, yet refreshed; soiled, yet strengthened; made wiser by the experience of the way, the scenes witnessed and the follies done; with less flutter of the nerves and less fever in the blood. We all come home at last. Yes, home, with its beautiful memories, its hallowed associations, its loves and joys and hopes, opens to receive us all."

The *Independent* devotes a considerable portion of its space to City political questions. Of the meeting at Cooper Institute it says:

"But the daily papers fall in one respect to report the full spirit of the meeting, and to give the answer to the question, 'What are you going to do about it?' It is evidently very surprising to report himself. When Mr. HERRESHOFF said that, if all these means prove unavailing, 'I will not tell you the other way,' every one knew what the other way was, and every one felt that the occasion had come when justice must be secured, and that, if thwarted in the effort for it, we are not very far from renewing in New-York the scenes which San Francisco saw when purified by a morally-lawful vigilance committee from less guilty criminals. When, in answer to the question of Judge ERNOTT, 'What will you do with these men?' the *Tribune's* reporter heard a voice, 'Send them to Sing Sing,' we heard shouts all over the hall of 'Hang them, hang them!' and the time may come when full justice, Judicious Hanging, by order of a summary *prevot* Court may be necessary. It was just this undercurrent of determination, even unto unlawful violent justice, if need be, that was exceedingly healthful, and promised well, paradoxical as it may sound, for the permanence of our institutions. It is a resource that will not be used if the people are in earnest, and would not be needed but once. . . . The grandest ovation of the meeting was to the TIMES. The resolution of thanks to that paper called out the wildest cheering of the evening, and was well deserved. For a certain bull-dog persistency in overcoming as well as exposing the City thieves that paper deserves infinite praise."

The *Methodist* also treats the same question in a very similar way. It says:

"The people of the City of New-York spoke very plainly to the Ring, at the Cooper Institute meeting, on Monday evening last. The sneering question, 'What are you going to do about it?' received its answers. The first answer given by the tax-payers was, they were resolved to have an end of the robbing of their City Treasury. The second was still more satisfactory, that if there was any law to compel the robbers to restore their plunder, they should be compelled to disgorge the spoils of office. The words 'Send them to prison,' were too frequently interjected by the audience to permit any doubt of the determination to bring the offenders to condign punishment. . . . All this looks like earnest work, and only earnest work will save us. A single spasm of effort will effect nothing; we must follow blow with blow. Public feeling has been paralyzed by the apparent hopelessness of deliverance. Only let it be made clear that representative citizens of all parties will unite for the reformation of the City Government, and the people will take heart again. . . . One thing we ought not to forget—that rogues never fall out honestly. The thief doth fear in every bush an officer.' The Ring looks formidable, but it is hollow as an egg-shell. Its members know that they are warring against the common interests of mankind. They have not believed themselves that their reign would last long. They know well enough that such miserable gains as they have on speedily a day of reckonment; their hope has all along been to get off with their booty. In this they ought to be disappointed. Society owes it to itself to make an example of these miscreants that will be a terror to evil-doers in days to come. There is one plain duty before New-Yorkers: Stop the plundering, and make the plunderers disgorge."

The *Jewish Times* thinks the present year is one of physical and moral storms. It says:

"It is true, demoralization has to a great extent infested our whole community. People are not valued for their moral or intellectual worth, but for their worth in greenbacks. People are not particular to inquire how a man obtained his wealth, they merely ask, is he possessed of wealth. The public moral sense has grown callous, and people outside of the metropolis became dazed full when they saw such a thing was to exist here yet. The air was thick with degradation and demoralization, and became filled with the electricity of vice. The shock came at last. In slow murmurings, first from afar off, the TIMES, the New-York thunderer, and the guardian of public morals; the *New-York Tribune*, sent forth its thunder, which was at first so weak and they were neither seen nor heard until on the 12th of July the clouds gathered, after the chief of the City had dared to strike the flag of liberty before a parcel of besotted fanatics. It was a storm that shocked the community to its innermost depths, and it was quickly followed by the astounding discoveries of the TIMES, enumerating the frauds and pilferings in figures, that did not lie and that brought the story of our state of public depravity closely home to every citizen who was not directly interested in the plunder. And the 'thunderer' kept up his thunder, and ably was he seconded by the public organs that had not sold their souls and bodies to the devil and Satan. It finally culminated in a public meeting this week, composed of our best and most substantial citizens, representing the various shades of political views, all condemning the men who had brought such shame to our City, and all uniting in the determination to put an end to the shameful state of affairs."

It is encouraging to find one paper that takes a hopeful view of the present corruptions in this country. The *National Baptist*, of Philadelphia, holds that they may bring with them the seeds of their own cure. It says:

"The enormities that are occasionally uncovered by some domestic or social tragedy disclose the ex ent and malignity of the ulcers which are eating into our moral life. A shudder went through the land when a murdered girl was found jammed into a narrow trunk, and sent as baggage to a railway station; and righteousness and peace will kiss each other when the murderers are hung. But there was a new thrill of horror when the friends of more than sixty lost girls sought to identify the mutilated remains of one. Whence came and whither went these scores of deceived and sinful creatures who have gone out and perished and left no sign? The circles of this terrible whirlpool embrace all our homes, and no family is safe. There are influences at work, in the theatre, the concert, the ball-room, the customs of fashionable society, preparing the way for these results which startle and terrify us—though most frequently the result is so quiet and skillfully concealed that it remains unknown. The abortionist and the procuress can only finish work that has been prepared for them by other agencies; and in all cases the victims must also be guilty parties to their own ruin. They could never be entangled in this net-work of woe without their own consent. The first departure from purity is the beginning of destruction. The one we have taken as an example is only one of hundreds. All around us are the worn-out of society and domestic peace—ready to do anything, except honest work, for the sake of money. Our duty is to frustrate their plans and deliver their victims. The decree of God is, that the price of peace is purity. We must purge out the iniquity as the only means of our safety. Our most powerful agencies for command—the Church, the school, the house-to-house missionary, the apt charity, the influence of personal sympathy—must this contest be carried forward. Nor must we forget our duty in the training of public sentiment, in the integrity of the ballot, and in the unflinching administration of justice. We are encouraged just now by the harbingers of a righteous indignation that promises to overtake some who have been tarrying upon the perils and wretchedness of the deluded and the dependent. It is a blessing that God has fixed his canon against sinfulness, and suspended our peace upon our purity. Otherwise our apathy, our greed of gain, our reluctance to say or do aught to the discomfort of a neighbor, would land us in hopeless corruption. It is painful to be burned; but infinitely better this than that we should be consumed without sense of injury. The pain will rouse us to a knowledge of our harm, and force us to escape or repair it."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Col. Forney's Recollections—The Second Inauguration and the Disgrace Attending It.

His latest anecdotes of public men, published in the Washington *Sunday Chronicle*, Col. JOHN W. FORNEY devotes to President LINCOLN and ANDREW JOHNSON. We quote a few paragraphs:

"When Stonewall JACKSON was killed, and one of my assistants editors spoke kindly of the better part of his character, ABRAHAM LINCOLN wrote me commending the tribute to a brave adversary. If you visited LINCOLN he never wearied you with dreary politics or heavy theories, or glorified himself and his doings. In every crisis he sought the advice, not of his enemies, but of his friends. To his convictions he was ever true, but his opinions were always subject to revision. He delighted in parables, and especially in the rude jokes of the South and the West. He hailed Artemus Ward and Petroleum Nasby as benefactors of the human race, and no witticism, whether delicate or broad, escaped his keen appreciation. He was, withal, a man of sentiment, reading SHAKESPEARE like a philosopher, and remembering the best passages. A little poem, written by FRANCIS DE HASS JANVIER, of Philadelphia, called "The Sleeping Sentinel," was an especial favorite, and "The Patriot's Oath," and "Sheridan's Ride," by THOMAS BUCHANAN READ, were always recited at his request by Mr. MERCHANT, whenever that loyal actor visited the metropolis. He was neither ambitious nor jealous of fame. He cared little for the pleasures of the table, and although reared among a frontier people, largely addicted to intoxicating drinks, he preferred water as a beverage. He liked the theatre, especially when EDWIN FORREST, JOSEPH JEFFERSON, JOHN BROUGHAM or JOHN S. CLARKE was the star. Though he frequently accomp

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Paris forts, and three of the four departments surrounding are to be evacuated immediately by the German troops.

Commissioner GURNEY sailed from Liverpool yesterday in the Cunard steamer *China* for New-York. The Duchess of ST. ALBANS is dead. CHRISTIANA EDMUNDS, the Brighton poisoner, has been committed on the charge of wilful murder. The Empress EUGENIE embarked yesterday at Southampton for Spain, where she is to remain about two months. The Emperor NAPOLEON will in the meantime make his abode in Torquay.

The deaths at Tabreez, Persia, still average 200 per day. The Christians and Musselmans are camped in the mountains, and business is entirely stopped. The Persian army has been disbanded.

Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD arrived at Berlin on Thursday.

GENERAL.

The Saratoga Regatta did not come off yesterday, owing to the high wind which prevailed. Not less than 20,000 people are estimated to have been present on the shores of the lake. Two four-oared race will come off on Monday at 10 o'clock, and the single scull at 4 P. M.

A collision of freight-cars occurred, on Friday evening, on the Stony Brook Railway, Massachusetts, caused by a portion of one train becoming unshackled. No person was injured, but there was considerable damage done, and tramps were detained.

From and after the 1st of October next no retired officer of the navy above the rank of Lieutenant-Commander, except Naval Constructors, shall be assigned or remain upon regular active duty, except as member of the Light-house Board and at the Naval Asylum.

The Board of Public Works is moving vigorously in the matter of beautifying the City of Washington, and before the Winter months set in great changes will have taken place in the condition of the streets and avenues.

On Friday last five prisoners, confined in the Salem, N. J., jail, escaped through a hole that had been cut through the dining-room floor from an adjoining cell.

It having been reported that Bishop CONROY had directed Father O'SULLIVAN to resume the pastorate of St. Mary's Church, at Hudson, N. Y., the Vigilance Committee organized by the "rebels" have held a meeting, and unanimously resolved to resist his admission to the church.

A lady in Syracuse, who visited Oakland Cemetery on Thursday afternoon to place flowers upon her son's grave, was assaulted by a well-dressed villain and robbed of her watch and chain, pin, locket, and other jewelry. The outrage was done so quickly and so violently that she had not time to alarm some workmen near by before the wretch had gone.

The receipts at the New-England fair amounted to nearly $25,000.

Dr. MEDLICOTT has been taken to Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, for trial on the charge of murder. The day is set for Monday, Oct. 2.

Hon. ROBERT STAPLES, a member of the Assembly in 1856 and 1857, died in Sweden, Monroe County, on the 4th inst., aged 78 years.

Gen. WM. H. SEWARD, Jr., has resigned his position as Treasurer and Director of the Southern Central Railroad Company, in consequence of ill health. Gen. SEWARD leaves the Company in a sound financial condition and with funds adequate to put down the last rail on the northern terminus, a result largely due to his cautious and skillful management.

The Indians in Arizona are again fomenting trouble. They demand payment for their goods in silver, which has not heretofore been the custom. The Agent reports that those on the reservation are equally as quarrelsome as those residing elsewhere, and he has sent to the nearest military post for assistance.

The various nationalities of Central America are taking steps toward the formation of a confederation.

A terrible murder and suicide were committed by an insane man in Lawrence, Kansas, yesterday.

The Kuklux Klan are creating trouble in Arkansas, and, though several meetings have been held which announce that they did not exist, the Governor is expected to ask the President to declare martial law on their account.

The inquest in the poisoning case in Newburg has shown that the poison was bought and taken by the woman, and that on this account it was an undoubted suicide. The husband, who was arrested on suspicion of murder, will probably be discharged.

The Government officials of Peru received information of a contemplated insurrection just in time to suppress it. They have not yet been able to find out who the originators of the plot were.

Tweed and Connolly as Scape-Goats.

If the *Herald* were not as blind as an owl in the sunlight, or so fettered by its Ring associations, it would have known without being told, that its proposal to throw over TWEED and CONNOLLY and stick to HALL and SWEENY, would be received with mingled derision and indignation. That Mayor HALL has great influence with the *Herald* is a reason for that paper supporting him; but it is not a reason for the public agreeing to put up any longer with the corruptions and misdeeds of Mayor HALL and SWEENY. Whether TWEED and CONNOLLY would consent to be turned into the wilderness as scape-goats, and allow HALL and SWEENY to go on enjoying the fruits of office, is more than we can say. We are quite sure that the public would not be satisfied with that arrangement. HALL's name is to the back of every one of the fraudulent warrants we have published, and that alone is sufficient to convict him. SWEENY has had his finger, and sometimes his whole hand, in every dirty job which has been "put through" for years past. He is as bad, if not worse, than any of his colleagues, and although he tries to keep himself out of sight, the public know well enough what they owe to him, and are not likely to forget him.

After all these months of silence—after dishonestly suppressing all the evidence which has been adduced against the City authorities—the *Herald* now thinks to hoodwink the people by simply misrepresenting every fact in connection with the subject. It has the impudence to say that "since New-Year the running expenses of the City have been economical *almost to penury!*" And this in the teeth of the fact—admitted by HALL and CONNOLLY in their official reports—that upward of thirty millions has been drawn already this year from the public Treasury. If the government of the City has been economical, pray what has become of the Thirty Millions? The *Herald* also picks up the stale old talk about the Board of Supervisors. It has poked its nose into this fight at so late a day that it does not seem to be aware of anything which has taken place. It does not know that this thimble-rigging about the "old" and the "new" Board was long ago disposed of, by proof being afforded that both Boards were "run" by identically the same men,—TWEED & Co. Rip Van Winkle, if he suddenly made his appearance in New-York, could not be more completely behind the age than the *Herald*. It says that our "remodeled City Government has not had a trial". Indeed, but it has; and the people now unanimously demand a new City Government, conducted by honest men. Mr. HALL, who delights in nothing so much as attacking the wives and families of other men—as witness the columns of the vile Forger's sheet which he supports in this City—throws out an insinuation about TWEED's and CONNOLLY's "wives' relations." We leave TWEED and CONNOLLY to deal with this back-handed blow from their own friend. What the people have resolved upon is to hold all these men to a strict account—SWEENY and HALL no less than TWEED and CONNOLLY. Since HALL is dealing these cowardly blows at TWEED, why does not TWEED come out and tell us what he knows about HALL? Assuredly the Mayor is pushing his game with a fool's recklessness just now. He has caused his Forger's paper—as the Springfield *Republican* tells us, for the paper in question never comes under our observation—to threaten certain persons with Lynch law. Well, that is a sword which has two edges. The Mayor ought to be careful how he shows his hand too freely. SWEENY and HALL will not escape responsibility for any acts which are done in their names. HALL is acting like one bereft of his senses, and fancies that his crazy threats and his treachery combined will save his official neck. He is deceived, and the crafty plotter at his back, PETER B. SWEENY, is equally deluded. The people are just, and they have vowed that SWEENY and HALL shall go, and when these men talk of "lynching" journalists who have offended them, or anybody else, they not only subject themselves to immediate scorn and contempt, but they invite a fate which the *Nation* says they deserve, and which they may yet find it difficult to avoid. If one of the four is to go, let the whole number be swept away. They are equally guilty, and deserve to undergo an equal punishment.

Explorations in Palestine.

It is known to many of our readers that an English Society has been, since 1865, carrying on, in a systematic manner and at considerable expense, explorations in the Holy Land. The results of these explorations have been of so great importance as to attract the attention of the whole Christian world; and the account of them, recently collected in a volume entitled *The Recovery of Jerusalem*, has been republished in this country by the APPLETONS, and has been widely read here.

One result of this publication has been the formation of a "Palestine Exploration Society" in this country, at the head of which is Rev. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, while among the members of the Committee are such men as Profs. Hitchcock and Henry B. Smith, Rev. Drs. John Cotton Smith, Washburn and Vincent, Profs. Hackett, Kendrick, James Strong and Day, Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, Howard Potter, W. C. Prime, William A. Booth, D. Willis James, and others eminent in various walks of life. The Palestine Exploration Society propose to undertake a part of the work of research in the Holy Land, not in rivalry with or upon the same ground already occupied by the English Society, but in harmony with its labors, and in a different district. The two Societies have been in correspondence, and while the English Society will continue its work of exploration west of the Jordan this Fall and Winter, our own Society proposes, if it can sufficiently interest the public, to send out an expedition to explore east of the Jourdan, in ground equally interesting and important.

To our own countrymen belongs the credit of having given the first impulse toward the exploration of Palestine in recent times. Dr. EDWARD ROBINSON, Dr. ELI SMITH, Lieut. LYNCH, whose scientific examination of the Dead Sea remains to this day the standard authority upon this part of Palestine; Dr. BARCLAY, author of *The City of the Great King*; Prof. HACKETT, Dr. THOMSON, whose work, *The Land and the Book*, is famous, Mr. OSBORN, and other Americans have worked in this field, mostly at their own expense, but in a manner which secured most important results. It is fit, therefore, that Americans should not refrain now, when a work so welcome to all Christian men and women, so interesting and important, is prosecuted for the first time with adequate means, by an English Society.

The discoveries already made are of such importance to the student of history, as well as to the lover of the Bible, that they encourage the hope of still further and even more interesting results. The inscription on the now famous Moabite stone, for instance, is acknowledged by scholars to be the oldest alphabetic inscription known. The labors of the English Society, in Jerusalem, have made it clear that the Temple was, when in its glory, a sight, as Dr. BUDDINGTON writes, "which, for architectural beauty and grandeur, has perhaps never been equaled, certainly not surpassed," and that what was accounted foolish vanity in JOSEPHUS, has been by these explorations fully justified. An inscription discovered upon a stone in Hamoth, on the northern border of the Promised Land, by Mr. J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON, now of this City, but lately Consul-General at Beyrout, may prove of equal importance with that on the Moabite stone. It has not yet been deciphered; but is, we believe, now engaging the attention of learned Orientalists in Europe.

The Palestine Exploration Society have carefully prepared a plan for systematic work. They ask the help of all who are interested in their proposed explorations to fit out an expedition, which should be sent out this Fall.

What is Progress?

Mr. DARWIN, whatever may be the ultimate fate of his famous speculations, may congratulate himself on one thing: He has probably stimulated into active play a greater amount of intellectual discussion on ethnological subjects than any thinker who ever lived. If absolute truth concerning the origin and primal history of the human species is not arrived at through all this able and animated debate, it would seem that such truth is unattainable. The force and scope of the interest felt on this subject is constantly illustrated by the proceedings of learned societies; for, even in cases where such discussion has commonly been avoided through prudence, imperfect knowledge, or the fact that the subject is deemed foreign to the purpose for which the particular body has been convened, we constantly find the speakers taking part either on one side or the other in the great ethnological argument; thus showing the great force of the stream of thought now flowing through private circles, and the facility with which representative men are carried away by it.

An illustration of this has just been presented by Canon KINGSLEY. Mr. FROUDE, the historian, lately resigned the Presidency of the Devonshire Association of Science, Literature and Art—his resignation operating in favor of his friend, Mr. KINGSLEY. The latter, in his inaugural address, plunged almost at the outset into the absorbing topic of the day. It is hardly necessary to say that in general terms he condemns Mr. DARWIN and approves Mr. MIVART; but it is interesting to know that Mr. KINGSLEY commits himself to opinions quite antagonistic to the theories upholding a constantly progressive evolution. He fully accepts the immense antiquity of the human race, but claims that the older man is proved to be the more likely he is to have changed meanwhile. Those who talk of a continual progress upward in man, urges Mr. KINGSLEY, forget how many facts are against them. Has Greece risen or fallen, he asks, in the last thousand years? Has Spain risen or fallen in the last two hundred years? In America alone, have not two great civilizations—that of Mexico and that of Peru—sunk into savagery again during the last three hundred years? And how many times may not the same thing have happened on the earth? The more ancient we confess, or prove, the human races to be, the more time is allowed for races to have risen, become strong and civilized; and the more time for them to have fallen again and become weak, base, and barbarous. Authentic history shows instances enough of this; and it is conceivable, Mr. KINGSLEY assures us, nay, probable, that they should have been multiplied indefinitely. In brief, degradation is as common and easy in mankind as progress; and, however distasteful in some aspects may be the admission, we cannot escape from the array of facts, and apparently irrefragable inferences, that establish it. "You have only to leave civilized human beings to themselves for them to become savages, and the struggle of all wise and good men is to counteract that tendency in man to fall and not to rise."

Leaving the field of history, and entering that of contemporaneous experience, Mr. KINGSLEY finds abundant evidence to support his hypothesis. "Go into any of our great cities," he exclaims, "and see what human beings become if left to themselves. Is not an average street Arab as very a savage as a Fuegian, and far more of a savage than an Esquimaux?" And he might add that in Paris, the so-called queen and type of modern civilization, there have been found masses of men, who, while professing the most beneficent and "progressive" opinions, have been capable, on occasion, of deeds that would have disgraced not Goths and Vandals alone, but the very savages of Polynesia. We have heard much before of the deteriorating and threatening aspect of the populations in the great English towns, and Mr. KINGSLEY's speech goes far to confirm the same melancholy impression. In such towns, he declares, "the natural tendency of man, by the laws of his nature, is to become not a Shakspeare, still less a Moses, but to become a dirty, lying ruffian, like an average savage." As regards modern improvements, Mr. KINGSLEY very closely agrees with Mr. RUSKIN: "Railroads no more make civilized men than billiard tables do." "The old Hebrew patriarchs were, according to the records, more civilized men than an average Parisian." "HOMER's heroes, as they stand in the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*, a thousand years before the Christian era, with very few clothes indeed, when their armor was off, were more civilized men than their so-called descendants of the Greek Empire, a thousand years after the Christian era." Mr. KINGSLEY's general deduction appears to be that man, considered in his moral and intellectual development, or in all that goes to make up what we call civilization, rises and falls like the tides of the sea; that his progress, by intermissions, is backward as well as forward, and that consequently all speculation assigning to him only the latter movement must be fallacious and abortive.

Into the question of the physical origin of the race Mr. KINGSLEY declines to enter. He does so, indeed, indirectly by his censure of Mr. DARWIN and his praise of Mr. MIVART; but he avoids any explicit expression of individual opinion. He pronounces the topic to be strictly a physiological and anatomical question, not to be discussed in a mixed assembly. It seems to him, however, less important than it does to many, and, however physical science may hereafter decide the controversy, he affirms, "as man and priest," that its decision will not affect one of his duties here or one of his hopes hereafter.

A Chance for the Detectives.

A most cruel and cowardly murder has seldom been perpetrated, even in this City of cowardly murders, than the assassination of young Mr. DORIAN at Jones' Wood on Thursday evening. It was one of a kind, too, which are yearly growing more common. Here, again, we have the old story with which the Foster case familiarized us. A drunken rowdy insults a woman, a bystander interferes for her protection, and is instantly stabbed to death. On Thursday evening the every-day tragedy of our City life was repeated in circumstances of the utmost publicity. The festivities, which had drawn to the place during the day a large concourse of people, were hardly over; the grounds were yet filled with merry-makers, and perhaps a hundred persons were standing by when the fatal blow was struck. Yet the assassins escaped without pursuit, and so far without detection. The suddenness of the assault may account, in some measure, for this supineness. The wounded man did not even know that he had been stabbed until several minutes after, and only when he was fainting from loss of blood. Yet the murderous knife had been guided with such equal purpose that the victim did not live long enough to be carried to the nearest Police-station.

Now, it behoves the authorities for many reasons to leave no stone unturned to ferret out and bring to justice the author of this crime. Our Detective Police have not lately covered themselves with glory. In almost every important crime committed in this City within the last four years they have been ignominiously outwitted and baffled. The Rogers case and the Nathan case still remain inscrutable and mortifying mysteries, and the murder of Miss BOWLEBY would undoubtedly have been added to these but for the exertions of the daily Press, and one or two happy accidents. In the only feature of the case left to the unaided sagacity of the Police, the tracing of the woman who checked the trunk, they have as yet signally failed to find the slightest clue. What wonder that honest men and rogues alike should have lost faith in their efficiency for either protection or punishment? What wonder that vice snaps its fingers at the law, and that murder no longer hesitates to strike down its prey in broad daylight and the most public places?

Here, now, is a chance for our detectives to recover their lost prestige, and to restore to our citizens something of that confidence and sense of security which a vigilant and prompt Police force gives. It is of the utmost importance that young DORIAN's murderer should be arrested and punished to the full extent of the law. Not only because his crime was unusually brutal and ferocious, and shows him to be a wild beast whom it is unsafe to leave at large, but also because street assassins must be taught that they can no longer ply the knife and pistol and chloroform with impunity. Once before we had the opportunity of giving them a lesson which might have been salutary. WILLIAM FOSTER's life might have saved DAVID DORIAN's. But, legal trickery stepped in to rescue that convicted murderer, and our rowdies and bravos took fresh courage. They could murder as they pleased, and in all probability our imbecile Police would fail to find them. And granting their arrest, even if political influence failed them, the law's delays, they saw, offered a dozen chances to escape the gallows. Every well-instructed knave in the City laughs at our State Trials. So they have turned with renewed alacrity to their bloody pastime, and the work of death, as our news columns for months have testified, goes bravely on.

It rests with the Police primarily, and secondly with the Courts, to say if this business shall be stopped. The villains who commit these murders have carefully estimated the chances for and against detection and punishment, and they have found them so nearly balanced that they never hesitate to enforce their bullying with a stab or a shot. Let them know that the chances are against them, and they will not be quite so ready. It is as well, too, that the respectable portion of the community should know, once for all, what it has to depend on in encountering these desperadoes. That instinct of chivalry for which poor DORIAN lost his life seems unhappily less common in New-York than the cowardice which can insult a woman. And if men learn that interference against such brutality is to be at the risk not only of being killed—for that risk a brave man might hold of small account—but of being killed with as little concern or responsibility as a dog, this sort of gallantry will grow even rarer. The hanging of DORIAN's murderer will serve a double need, in proving that chivalry is not valueless, and that the era of irresponsible ruffianism, like that of irresponsible corruption in this Municipality, has passed.

We call upon the Police, therefore, to produce the assassin. The interests of good order and security imperatively demand it. We say nothing of the happy household which this ruffian has plunged into cruel affliction, of the many hearts which this treacherous knife, seeking but one, has found and torn. But apart from all private griefs, it is a matter of grave public concern that this lawless homicidal spirit should be stopped. Remembering that DORIAN gave his life in defense of a woman, and in opposition to that blatant ruffianism which has so long disgraced our City, we owe him the sorry tribute of avenging his wanton murder.

The Last "Spiritual" Jugrie.

An absurd story has come to light in St. Louis, the publication of which may have the salutary effect of making people cautious how they part with their money and goods at the behest of "mediums," or the "spirits" who are said to inspire them. There are no doubt numbers of such cases of which the public never hear. The deluded are seldom disposed to blazon their own folly, and the "mediums" are too wise to injure their own business. In the instance referred to, however, the intervention of a Court of law has made notorious a drama, the knowledge of which might otherwise have been confined to its chief actors.

In the City of St. Louis dwells a physician named WILEY, and his wife, MARTHA. Dr. WILEY has managed of late to snatch enough time from the cares of practice to bestow some thought on the theories and phenomena of spiritualism; and in these investigations Mrs. WILEY has been an active participant. It thus fell out that the worthy pair came in contact with a gentleman of a speculative turn, who styled himself Prof. D. C. JULIEN. Soon after the WILEYS formed his acquaintance, the Professor suggested the holding of a *séance* by way of testing his own powers. This was eagerly assented to, and the *séance* duly came off at the home of the spiritual investigators. It occurred in the evening, and was marked by much solemnity. The parlors were darkened, and with serious minds and bated breath the company patiently awaited results. Presently a strain of wild, unearthly music broke upon the ear—produced, as subsequently was discovered, by means of two tambourines and a guitar. Anon tables glided about the rooms and divers small articles hurtled playfully through the air. Spirit fingers next fondled the doctor's beard and stroked the tresses of his wife. In a word the affair was what the French would call a "pyramidal success." The WILEYS were charmed, and urged repetitions of the performance without delay. Friends were invited to share in the delights and advantages of the entertainment, and a gathering on a larger scale was attended by results equally propitious with the first. The project was now gravely advanced to organize a body of "Reform Spiritualists," with Prof. JULIEN as leader; and this sagacious scheme was thereupon set on foot with excellent prospects of stability and usefulness.

At this juncture, gratified by their faith and zeal, Prof. JULIEN affably informed his disciples, the WILEYS, that by the 1st of September they were to be endowed by the spirits with the power to perform miracles. Incidentally to this, they were to be possessed of vast wealth. Fortunatus' purse was as nothing to the golden reservoirs on which they could shortly make drafts without stint. This intimation was received with natural complacency, and it is not surprising to hear that the worthy physician and his spouse were led by it into a cheery and liberal frame of mind. Observing this with friendly pleasure, Prof. JULIEN casually remarked that the spirits might perhaps feel obliged by the loan of a trifling sum, which would be used to expedite the sumptuous flow of pelf they had promised. The suggestion struck Dr. WILEY as so eminently reasonable that he lost no time in complying; whereupon, a day or two after, the Professor, in the name of the spirits, repeated his suggestion, the sum this time being a little larger. The power speedily gained by JULIEN over his credulous friends became quite ludicrous, and would seem incredible but for many authenticated examples of similar delusion. A certain business-like understanding assisted perhaps, in protracting the farce. All the loans advanced were to be paid tenfold by the ghostly borrowers, through their "chosen medium, JULIEN;" and at last, when a sum of no less than two thousand dollars was demanded and received in like manner, JULIEN actually had the effrontery to present his victims with a note of hand for the same, purporting to be drawn by a certain needy spirit who required the temporary accommodation.

Wonderful to relate, the "Professor" at the same time induced Dr. and Mrs. WILEY to sign in the presence of witnesses an artless agreement to discharge him, JULIEN, of all responsibility as regards the moneys thus advanced through him to meet the pecuniary exigencies of his spiritual correspondent. In compassing his designs, JULIEN seems to have played with singular adroitness upon the feminine weakness of Mrs. WILEY. She was confidentially and repeatedly advised by special messages from the unseen world, in terms like these: "Thy faith must not be wavering in the cause, nor in our beloved medium, JULIEN;"—"Thou art beloved by our Great High Priest above all other women;"—"As a further and last test of thy faith, we direct that thou shalt loan unto our beloved medium the further sum of two thousand dollars;"—"Remember that obedience brings its reward and blessing;"—"We will not only reward thee and thine with psychometric gifts, but shall also give thee a mine of money, &c., &c., on or before Sept. 1, 1871, if thou obeyest this message promptly."

How long this deluded fooling might have gone on it is hard to say; but one thing luckily intervened to save the unwary WILEYS from ruin. That was the 1st of September—the auspicious day that was to see them gifted with the wealth of CRŒSUS, joined to the power of working out spiritual communion. And here it must be admitted that Dr. WILEY showed commendable resolution. Up to Sept. 1 he worked with patience and bled with fortitude, but that date once passed he was a different man. If wax on the 31st of August, he was flint two days after. He did not allow the spirits even the customary mercantile grace. Indeed, on the 2d of September he consulted a certain earthly spirit, one DUCKWORTH, a detective, whose view of the matter was quickly expressed by the arrest and locking up of Prof. JULIEN without delay. What course the spirits will feel called upon to pursue in reply to the indignity thus offered to their "beloved medium" remains to be seen. It turns out meanwhile that his name is EDWARD KLAMROTH, and not JULIEN at all, and that he has been previously engaged in divers other swindles with or without spiritual aid or connivance. Perhaps some special interposition may be made in his favor; but in default of that, this ingenious operator will probably be obliged to hold his "*séances*" for some time to come, in a commodious but somewhat gloomy stone edifice provided for the service of the State of Missouri, at Jefferson City.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

The Marriage of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte to a Grand-Daughter of Daniel Webster in Newport.

Of the marriage of JEROME NAPOLEON BONAPARTE to MRS. CAROLINE LE ROY EDGAR, of Boston, in St. Mary's (Catholic) Church, Newport, R. I., on Thursday morning, a correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* writes as follows:

The wedding was a quiet one, and the bride was attired in traveling dress. No reception was held here, and the parties left for Boston by the noon train. The ceremony, which was nearly an hour in length, was performed by Rev. Father GRACE, of Newport, assisted by Rev. Father HUGHES, of St. Patrick's Church, Providence, and Rev. Father FINNIGAN. Mr. MAURER played the grand organ of St. Mary's in his best style. After the ceremony, the friends of the parties informally congratulated the bride at the altar. The church was filled with spectators, though the wedding party was small. The guests were attired in morning toilettes, without any attempt whatever at display.

Mr. BONAPARTE is the grandson of Miss PATTERSON BONAPARTE, and a grand-nephew of NAPOLEON I. He was born in this country in 1832, graduated at West Point, and entered the French Army, where he has won for himself much honor. At the siege of Sebastopol he received a decoration from the Sultan for gallant and meritorious conduct. His appearance is handsome and martial, and his manners are fine. He also has something of the Napoleonic cast, and he is said to possess fine abilities, amiable manners and a disposition which gains him friends always. He is now forty years of age, and his destiny at present is a mere matter of speculation. By the laws of the Catholic Church he is, in case of the death of the Prince Imperial, heir to the throne of France, should the family again come into power. The Church never declared the marriage of JEROME BONAPARTE to Miss PATTERSON null and void, and Miss PATTERSON-BONAPARTE has always regarded that her position would eventually occupy the throne. But, as I said before, this is mere speculation.

Mrs. EDGAR, who was Miss APPLETON, of Boston, a granddaughter of DANIEL WEBSTER, is well known in Boston society. She is a lovely type of the American woman, a pretty, pleasing brunette, with a refined face and finished features. She has been a widow several years, and has owned and occupied a handsome Summer residence here a number of seasons. She was attired in an ashes-of-roses traveling dress, of some soft material, which draped very gracefully, and a white straw bonnet, trimmed with black lace and feathers of a tone to match. She was brought forward to the altar by her uncle, Mr. APPLETON, of Boston, and Miss JULIA ARMSTRONG, who accompanied her as witness. The parties kept their seats in different parts of the church during most of the service, and after reaching the chancel they remained kneeling through all the ceremony.

This is the first instance of a Protestant being married in a Catholic church. Even King CHARLES was not allowed that privilege when he took a bride of another faith, and a special dispensation was procured on this occasion. Mrs. BONAPARTE clings to her old belief, and this favor is considered a very great one in the Roman Church.

Among the guests present were Miss. BONAPARTE and CHARLES JOSEPH BONAPARTE, of Baltimore, mother and younger brother of the groom—the latter acted as witness at the altar; Mrs. P. R. HOFFNAGLE and Miss E. MONTON, of New-York; F. G. APPLETON and E. W. CORDMAN, of Boston; Judge BLATCHFORD and family, and other persons of prominence. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock this morning. No cards were issued, and it was an unostentatious, quiet affair, though really one of the most talked-of events of the season.

Nine Thousand Dollars Lost and Regained—The Solid Advantages of Woman's Inability to Keep a Secret.

When the Atlantic Hotel at Cape May was burned at the time of the great fire on the 26th of August, 1869, it contained as one of its guests Mr. CHARLES RUBICAM, a Philadelphian, who had at that moment stored in his trunk $9,000 in currency, with which he intended to purchase the Diamond Rock Driving Park. He dashed wrapped the ill-fated building so quickly that Mr. RUBICAM failed to secure all his effects. During the excitement of the moment he removed one of his trunks which he believed contained the precious bundle, but when he looked to assure himself of its safety he discovered that he had picked up the wrong trunk. How it was recovered the Philadelphia *Telegraph* thus tells: "One day, many months after the calamity, and when the Atlantic had sprung up from the ashes, its proprietor, Mr. MCMACKIN, received a note from an old servant announcing that she had heard all about the $9,000, and that she would at some future time tell all about it. This declaration surprised Mr. RUBICAM when he heard of it, and with a fluttering heart he set about reclaiming a fortune that he had looked upon as lost. Detectives BARTHOLOMEW and DUKE, old Philadelphians, but now in the employ of Cape May City, were enlisted, and after a weary search, succeeded in finding the servant that had given the welcome intelligence, and who had promised to explain "in the future." She informed the detectives that a colored waiter named R. S. CLARKE, in the service of the Atlantic Hotel at the time of the conflagration, had carried the trunk from the fire, and she supposed that "that was how he came to get the money." The detectives then instituted a search for Mr. CLARKE, and found him at length in the service of the Broadhead House, on the Delaware Water Gap, where on Wednesday he was found. CLARKE promptly acknowledged that he had received the $9,000, denying, however, that he had stolen it, or of having any intention to steal it, and, to make good his word, volunteered to return every penny of it. From his statement, it seems that after the fire he came to the city and bought the house No. 810 Lombard-street. This he intended to turn over, and, with some remaining cash, the full amount lost by Mr. RUBICAM would be restored to him. To-day, it is said, the necessary papers were made out and the property transferred to Mr. RUBICAM. Thus was it that CLARKE lost a fortune, and RUBICAM regained one, through a woman who couldn't keep a secret.

Rumor About the New-York Printing Company.

It was rumored yesterday that the owners of that notorious Ring corporation known as the New-York Printing Company had dissolved partnership, and that the establishment had ceased to exist. Judging from outward appearances, there seemed to be some foundation for the rumor. A TIMES reporter visited the Company's building, and discovered that the employés had been dismissed at an unusual hour, and that the sign had been removed from the front of the office. The reporter was informed that none of the workmen could be seen. He was also told that it would take something more than an injunction to injure the Company, from which it may be inferred that the rumor is untrue.

THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Talk From Abroad—England's Position—English Republican Movements—The Royal Sentiment—Useless Reforms—Reconstruction of Crime—The Provenance of Shakespeare—Troublesome Poets—A New Book on America.

From a Special Correspondent.

MALVERN, England, Saturday, Aug. 26, 1871.

Profound peace reigns over Europe, with very disquieting rumors of warlike preparations. Russia is reorganizing its army, and overhauling arms and munitions of war at a tremendous rate. The victory of Germany over France has placed Russia in the same position in which France found herself after the battle of Sadowa. France might have prevented Sadowa, and Russia might have prevented the defeat, dismemberment and humiliation of France. Now Russia and Austria would seem to be natural allies against the domineering pretensions of the great central Empire; only Austria is partly German, and has provinces which may become Russian. Turkey, encouraged by friendly advice from Russia, resumes Prussian aggression in Roumania. Prince BISMARCK pays a friendly visit to the American Prime Minister. These great Russians are struggling to get or keep power in the East, while the fallen Empire of the West, not yet rid of her invaders, is adopting measures for the arming of her entire population. What a prospect for the next ten years in Europe!

ENGLAND'S POSITION.

England will try to keep out of it all. One one believes that this is the same England that played so high a game in Europe all through the time of the first NAPOLEON? She sent fleets and armies then and subsidized nations, paying taxes for the same to this day. Now she has not army to send anywhere, and cannot even get up a respectable military spectacle to amuse her populace. As for the fleet, I am too modest to give an opinion: I will, therefore, quote that of Admiral ROUS, of the British Navy and the Jockey Club. He says:

"The present state of the Navy stands thus: Our harbors and docks are filled with decrowned and useless ships. Steam has, of course, utterly extirpated seamanship. We swindle our sons in young men reared in steamers; what can they know about handling a ship in a heavy gale when their coal is expended? We have thrown hundred young lieutenants who never tacked a ship, middshipmen who, if they have the misfortune of serving their first four years in a steamer, are landsmen, never worth a seaman for life, and the destinies of this mighty Empire will be confided to their naval skill."

ENGLISH REPUBLICAN MOVEMENTS.

The English Republicans are moving for what they call a reform of the House of Lords, really its abolition, for an elective house, or one made up of Peers for life, would be quite another institution. A meeting has been held this week at the Town-hall, Birmingham, nominally to protest against the action of the Lords in defeating the Ballot bill, but speakers and audiences protested against the peerage, against a hereditary aristocracy, against the British Constitution, in short, three pillars out of four being in a shaky condition. Mr. DIXON's only objection to the abolition of the House of Lords was that the Lords would get into the Commons and add to its Conservative strength. Lord LYTTELTON, in a speech at Malvern Cattle Show, on Wednesday, made the jocular announcement that he should say nothing for the Lords, because Mr. DIXON had abolished them. It was a good joke, but there are some signs that it may come to be deadly earnest. Mr. CARLYLE would be sorry, so would be many more; for England has not outgrown the need of a class of men who are noble by profession. When a man is born a noble, recognized as noble, when people look to him for a constant nobility of conduct, he must be influenced by this general expectation, and by the obligation that holds his rank. Every country should have examples of incorruptible honesty, punctilious honor, devotion to the common welfare. If a titled nobility can give us such men it must be a good thing. If not, we have to decide whether the mere pretense of it is of any value. My opinion is that it will take a long time, a great many meetings, and much hard work, to overthrow the British Constitution, for I notice that the most moderate reforms, however urgently needed, require half a life-time of agitation to accomplish.

THE LOYAL SENTIMENT.

And British loyalty is a tough plant which will require a great deal of killing. At this moment the whole Scottish people are gone clean daft over the Princess LOUISE and her Highland husband, the Marquis of LORNE. At Glasgow a vast crowd gathered before the hotel where they alighted, and hurrahed themselves hoarse. One unhappy man kept on his hat when the royal party appeared on the balcony. It was knocked off, thrown and kicked all over the square, and finally placed in the hands of the statue of Sir ROBERT PEEL. On their arrival at Inverary, seventy yachts were anchored in the bay, and the town crowded, grand illuminations and immense enthusiasm. The Prince and Princess of WALES are at fish-wife-hawk, one of the famed baths of the Rhine, not far from Mayence. The loyal English will cram the place while they stay, stare at them persistently, mob them in their walks and drives, and do their best to make the whole place uncomfortable for them and the poor invalids who care more for health than for all the Royalties in Christendom. There may be found occasion Englishmen here and there in whom the sentiment of loyalty is extinct or paralyzed. Rev. E. F. JACKSON, of Dover, is in trouble for saying in one of his sermons, "We have a gracious and irreligious Queen upon the throne." He denies that he said this, but admits that he did say, "We have a gracious and irreligious Queen as head of the Church." That is, he spoke of her in her spiritual rather than her political capacity. If he, living in her time, had said as much of Queen ELIZABETH in either way it would have gone hard with him.

WORTHLESS REFORMS.

Some of the reforms introduced by our Liberal administration do not work so uniformly well as many expected. The officials appointed in the East Indies by competitive examination are not satisfactory. They have crammed for their ordeal and passed it, but have no experience nor special aptitude for their position and employment. Without any knowledge of men, or the habits of either English or Indian social life, often without the smallest amount of tact for ruling and leading men, there are cases where they rule in a way which, carried out more generally, would make English rule almost the most detestable in the world. Native gentlemen go away silently; they rarely say what they feel; they would be horrified at anything like a "scene," but they think and talk among themselves, and with a feeling the reverse of respectful for us and our vaunted rule."

Something of the same trouble is expected in the civil service appointments at home, and still more in the army, where it is so necessary that officers should be gentl

the scene of a series of extraordinary murders and attempts to murder, perpetrated, it is believed, by a lady. Various persons have received presents of poisoned fruit and confectionery. Packets of poisoned confectionery have been left, as if by accident, in shops. Many have been made violently ill, a few have died. The town authorities have offered rewards for information. Analysts have discovered arsenic and strychnine in chocolate drops, sugar plums, and candied fruit. The suspected lady is undergoing an examination, and the whole affair is creating, as you may suppose, an intense excitement, while confectionery finds very few purchasers. There seems to be no motive in this case—only a hideous insanity. The accused lady got in love with her doctor, wrote him letters till he was compelled to put a stop to them, tried to poison his wife, and then to poison all Brighton. She must be shut up, but seems scarcely responsible enough to be punished.

THE PROPAGATION OF SHAKERISM.

The mission for the propagation of Shakerism in England is going on, but I have no news about converts. Elder FREDERICK is instant in season and out of season in promulgating the Shaker gospel. The other day they wanted a temperance speech at Birmingham, and the elder was equal to the occasion. Methodism had come to England, he said, by spiritual influx, and done a world of good; then a new influx brought Quakerism. Neither Methodism nor Quakerism made perfect Christians—that was left for a new dispensation. The Shakers were a revival of the primitive and pentecostal Church, and, like that, had all things in common. They believed in the Divine revelation of to-day; that Christ had made his second appearance on the earth through the medium of a woman. Jesus was not Christ, but only a medium through which Christ manifested himself, and in these latter days he had in the same way manifested himself through ANNE LEE, the founder of Shakerism. She formed a Society or Church on the basis of celibacy and the equality of men and women. For many years the Shakers manufactured and drank intoxicating liquors, but a spiritual influence came upon them and told them it was not good for them and they entirely abandoned their use. Formerly they ate pork and raised the finest pigs in America. Almost all their bread was sweetened with the fat of hogs. By and by a spiritual influence was brought to bear upon them, and about the year 1845 there came down among the people an influx from the spiritual world which was very wonderful. Boys and girls and young people in the society were turned into what some would call spiritual mediums. They were under the influence of the spirits and had visions. Five or six in a room would be in a visionary state at one time, talking with the spirits; and he had seen that take place on many occasions. No theatre he ever saw had equaled it in interest. This spiritual manifestation went through three different phases, and lasted seven years, occurring before the advent of the spiritualism which began in Rochester. Presently the spirits began to instruct the people in many things in regard to their domestic economy, and as to the kind of business they should carry on, and how. They were particularly directed to pay more attention to the land and agriculture, and less to buying and selling. Among other manifestations, the spirits said pork was very unwholesome food, and that those who used it were not in so good a condition to be influenced by spirits, and especially good spirits, as they would be if they lived on a different kind of food—just as they were instructed that if they used alcoholic drinks, and even cider, the spirits would not like to be about them. The result was, that under the influence of those spiritual manifestations—which, of course, many would consider mere fanaticism, but no matter, he was simply stating what occurred—the Shakers left off using pork, as they had done spirituous liquors. Temperance people, said Elder FREDERICK, have the good-will and blessing of the Shaker community, and that, he seemed to think, was quite enough to insure their success and prosperity. If the Elder can bring the great masses of the British people to give up pork, beer, gin, marriage, babies, isolate families, selfish competition, and get them to labor industriously for the good of all, having all things in common, he will solve some difficult problems—the pauper question, the population question, Church disestablishment, coal famine, Contagious Diseases Acts, and several others.

TROUBLESOME FACTS.

Here, for example, are some facts which Shakerism ought to deal with. They are from a speech at a meeting held to demand the repeal of the Contagious Diseases acts:

"Above all things," said the speaker, "we must have the law of seduction and bastardy altered. The law of this country declares that a child—a girl of twelve years of age—is a woman able to take care of herself. A man may seduce her with impunity; the girl then goes to the dogs—is forced by society upon the streets; becomes the plaything of the million, who has ruined her body and soul, returns to her home, and that noble society pets and flatters him for what he has done. Then again, it has been said by Dr. TAYLOR—and I can vouch for the accuracy of it—that tens of thousands of women in this country, who eke out a miserable existence by labor, are not ashamed to the shame of the country, to go and—to please suit the wages of labor by prostituting their bodies. One of the results of that is, that illegitimate children are begotten; and we are told upon high authority that every year, in England, there are fifty thousand illegitimate children born, and that out of that vast number of whom not more than less than thirty-five thousand are under nineteen years of age [Cries of 'Shame.'] And under the law, as it exists, if an illegitimate child is born, the woman, though abusing the law, has to bear all the shame and all the expense, save a miserable half a crown a week at the utmost. This vast immorality is the reason why the speech of the Repeal of the Contagious Diseases acts must turn its attention toward remedying these most unjust and one-sided laws. It must help on that great work of general social legislation which is sure to come to the front for settlement, and so to improve the condition of that class from which the ranks of prostitution are mainly recruited."

In most cases in the lower ranks of life illegitimate children are born in the work-house, and there remain until old enough to be apprenticed. Many are born at home, and when each baby brings its half a crown a week it adds to the comfort of a poor family. Little is thought of the disgrace, so low down in the social scale. Servants in good places resort to baby farming or direct infanticide. This is dreadfully common in London and the large towns, and for it there is no adequate punishment. In the higher classes there is at times great suffering. A few days ago a dead baby was found in a choaked drain in the house of a clergyman of the Church of England. His sister, summoned to attend the inquest, locked herself into her room, and with her brother's razor cut her arms, so that she bled to death in a few minutes. A post-mortem examination left no doubt that she was the mother of the murdered babe. I agree with Elder EVANS, that there should be some remedy for these disorders. Possibly some golden mean may be found between the social evils we endure and the extreme remedy of universal celibacy and the speedy extinction of the Indian race, which is the only logical sequence of the new dispensation.

A NEW BOOK ON AMERICA.

As I was writing the last preceding sentences the post brought me a prospectus of a book which may throw some light on the subject. It is called *The Englishman in America: A Record of Four Years' Travel in the State s, with Details of Visits to the Shakers, the Harrisonians, or Destructive Emancipators, the Onaida Free-Lovers, or Perfectionists, the Poets, etc.*, by J. H. POWELL. Among the contents I find democracy against color, puritanism in street-cars, vice on the surface, free thought in bold aspects, hotel-keepers' consciences, Shaker principles, Shaker kisses, divine respiration, free love as regarded by a perfectionist, cheerful and piquant women, love in the superlative degree, &c. The author seems to have been a pushing fellow, with an inquiring mind, and I judge that he has got some things in his records not to be found in DIXON'S *Spiritual Wives* or *New America*.

A LONG ROPE.

Having spun my yarn, let me wind up with a rope just made at Birmingham—the largest rope in the world, six miles long, five and a quarter inches in circumference, and weighing over sixty tons; intended for "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together."

MONADNOCK.

WILL CONNOLLY AND TWEED RESIGN?

Facts and Rumors Around the City Hall—The Controller Given an Emphatic Denial to the Rumor of His Resignation—The Mayor Knows Nothing About It.

Various rumors, traceable to no authentic source, have been current in the vicinity of the City Hall, since the granting of the injunction by Judge BARNARD, that Controller CONNOLLY and Commissioner TWEED were about to resign, and that their offices would at once be filled by the Mayor, with new appointees. Yesterday the Controller, the Stock Clerk, the Deputy Controller, and his Chief Clerk, were busy all day long, setting up the statement of the City and County debt asked for by the Joint Committee of Supervisors, Aldermen and Citizens, and which statement is to be presented to them on Monday. It will contain an exhibit of the debt up to Saturday last, with copies of the laws, or sections of laws, under the authority of which, as it is claimed, each batch of bonds was issued, and the same statement will probably be used by the Corporation counsel in his argument before Judge BARNARD to-morrow. The Controller, who was yesterday evidently much worried and quite nervous, made sharp replies to most of the questions addressed to him. A reporter who made his way to him through numerous obstacles, asked him whether he, the reporter, could say anything new in regard to the rumors of his resignation. "Yes," said Mr. CONNOLLY," you can. You can say it's a ——lie."

The interview here terminated, and Mr. CONNOLLY set himself to work again at the mass of papers before him. In reply to questions addressed to the Mayor, that gentleman answered that he had heard no rumors as to the resignation of any City officials whatever. That he had not read the morning papers with any care, not having had time to do so, and that if any such rumors appeared in them, they would be as much news to him as to anybody else. He further remarked that he wished some paper would state, for the benefit of those editors who professed to know so much about the law on the subject, that he had no power either to remove or suspend any City official whatever. He could bring charges against them before the Court of Common Pleas, but that was all he could do. As to the injunction served on him and the Controller, he said there was nothing new in regard to it. The papers in the case had been sent to the Corporation Counsel, who was now preparing his answer to them. He, the Mayor, had decided not to take any part in the case himself, being mindful of the old adage, "the man who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client," and said his Honor, "It would never do to have a fool at one end of the case and a FOLEY at the other." The Mayor then betook himself to the revisal of some proofs sent him from the New-York Printing Company.

So far as could be heard from other sources, if there is any intention of any of the heads of Departments to resign, they certainly keep the secret remarkably well. Most of their subordinates are, however, evidently on the "anxious seat," and seem to think that some great change is impending, but what it is they are quite unable or unwilling to say. Others treat the whole matter with indifference, either real or affected, and declare that the whole thing will blow over, and that nothing can possibly come of it. In the meantime, however, they are evidently very much concerned as to the result of Monday's proceedings before Judge BARNARD.

Outside the City Hall opinions seemed to be as various as the speakers themselves. Some were quite sure that the members of the Ring had quarreled; that the four rulers would not, and, indeed, could not, hold together much longer; that CONNOLLY and TWEED would be sacrificed and turned out of office, or at least compelled to resign, and that then the iniquitous combination that has misgoverned the City for so long a time would be broken up. Others were of just the opposite opinion. They had heard of robbery and mismanagement so long that it had ceased apparently to be belief in any better state of things, and were quite sure that the Ring were too shrewd and too unscrupulous to be caught in any way. In the meantime a number of laboring men were wandering round the vestibule and through the corridors of the new Court-house anxiously inquiring for "that man that buys the time on the City Works," meaning some person who is in the habit of purchasing claims for work done under the order of the Croton Department. The individual could not be found yesterday, however, be doubtless having some faith in the possibility of the temporary injunction being made perpetual. Another person tolerably well known as supplying carriages for the use of the officials in the various Departments, was cursing his unlucky stars in being just too late to get a warrant for $600, which he might have obtained had he applied for it before the injunction was served. To him the matter was evidently no joke at all, though he was laughed at by all who heard him. He, at least, had some faith in the power of an injunction, even when served on members of the Ring.

Tweed Speaking His Mind—What He Would Do if He Could.

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With his usual kindly manner he shook hands with the reporter and accompanied him to the door.

At 1¼ o'clock the reporter called again, but Mr. TWEED had just gone. Mr. KING, the courtly Secretary of the Commissioner, said he had gone to his private office, No. 8 Duane-street, to meet with the Board of Apportionment, and thither the reporter went. As he was going to enter the room he met Mayor HALL standing at the door, which was half open. The Mayor looked glum, but he bowed pleasantly and cast a pleasant glance from behind his big spectacles as he passed out of the *Sun*.

"Do you want to see me?" he asked of the reporter.

REPORTER—No; I am looking for Mr. TWEED. Is he in?

The MAYOR—Yes; shall I call him out?

REPORTER—No; he may be busy.

The MAYOR—Never mind, I'll call him for a minute.

Mr. TWEED came out. He looked quite delighted when he saw the *Sun* reporter. His bright, large eyes sparkled when he said, in his cordial, frank manner, "How are you? Glad to see you."

REPORTER—I'm sorry to interrupt you.

Mr. TWEED—Not at all. We were just talking about the injunction.

REPORTER—Well, what do you think of the matter, Mr. TWEED?

Mr. TWEED—Oh, I don't think it can stand. It was just served on me. I wanted to go out of town at 12 o'clock, and just at that time the man came with the writ. Well, I told him, "That's what I've been waiting for. The sooner the better."

REPORTER—Have you read the paper? The application was very ably prepared.

Mr. TWEED—Oh, any man can do that. We had no notice of it whatever, you know.

REPORTER—What are you going to do about it?

Mr. TWEED—Well, I shall have special counsel, I think. Mr. O'GORMAN is for the City, you know. I think I shall have my own counsel. I don't know though—yes, I think I will.

REPORTER—You don't seem to me to be very downcast.

Mr. TWEED (laughing)—I? Pooh! I am not afraid. What do I care? They'll find me there. I'll have pretty good counsel—pretty good counsel.

REPORTER—So you don't think it will stand?

Mr. TWEED (thoughtfully)—No, it doesn't seem to me that it can. I have conversed this morning with some of the best lawyers in the City, and they don't think it can stand. I'm pretty sure it won't; pretty sure, (and he twiddled with his chain.) Yes, Sir, I'm pretty sure.

REPORTER—I saw GEORGE JONES yesterday; he feels rather exulting about it.

Mr. TWEED—(contemptuously)—Yes, I suppose he does. They think it's a good thing probably. I would have fought out this thing differently if I had been alone. (With emphasis:) Yes, Sir, I wouldn't have been so quiet, I can tell you.

REPORTER—Did you read the *Nation*?

Mr. TWEED—No.

REPORTER—You know they are going to have you lynched?

Mr. TWEED—He's an infamous liar. The man that wrote that knows he's told a lie, and that he wouldn't dare to tell me so to my face. (After a pause:) I was born in New York, and I mean to stay here, too.

REPORTER—You don't seem to be afraid of a violent death. Are you?

Mr. TWEED (stamping his foot)—Well, if they want to come I'll be there. I'll be there, Sir. I say (about a matter not to be stated in any better form of words, and were quite sure that the Ring were too shrewd and too unscrupulous to be caught in any way. In the meantime a number of laboring men were wandering round the vestibule and through the corridors of the new Court-house anxiously inquiring for "that man that buys the time on the City Works," meaning some person who is in the habit of purchasing claims for work done under the order of the Croton Department. The individual could not be found yesterday, however, he doubtless having some faith in the possibility of the temporary injunction being made perpetual. Another person tolerably well known as supplying carriages for the use of the officials in the various Departments, was cursing his unlucky stars in being just too late to get a warrant for $600, which he might have obtained had he applied for it before the injunction was served. To him the matter was evidently no joke at all, though he was laughed at by all who heard him. He, at least, had some faith in the power of an injunction, even when served on members of the Ring.

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At 1¼ o'clock the reporter called again, but Mr. TWEED had just gone. Mr. KING, the courtly Secretary of the Commissioner, said he had gone to his private office, No. 8 Duane-street, to meet with the Board of Apportionment, and thither the reporter went. As he was going to enter the room he met Mayor HALL standing at the door, which was half open. The Mayor looked glum, but he bowed pleasantly and cast a pleasant glance from behind his big spectacles as he passed out of the *Sun*.

"Do you want to see me?" he asked of the reporter.

REPORTER—No; I am looking for Mr. TWEED. Is he in?

The MAYOR—Yes; shall I call him out?

REPORTER—No; he may be busy.

The MAYOR—Never mind, I'll call him for a minute.

Mr. TWEED came out. He looked quite delighted when he saw the *Sun* reporter. His bright, large eyes sparkled when he said, in his cordial, frank manner, "How are you? Glad to see you."

REPORTER—I'm sorry to interrupt you.

Mr. TWEED—Not at all. We were just talking about the injunction.

REPORTER—Well, what do you think of the matter, Mr. TWEED?

Mr. TWEED—Oh, I don't think it can stand. It was just served on me. I wanted to go out of town at 12 o'clock, and just at that time the man came with the writ. Well, I told him, "That's what I've been waiting for. The sooner the better."

REPORTER—Have you read the paper? The application was very ably prepared.

Mr. TWEED—Oh, any man can do that. We had no notice of it whatever, you know.

REPORTER—What are you going to do about it?

Mr. TWEED—Well, I shall have special counsel, I think. Mr. O'GORMAN is for the City, you know. I think I shall have my own counsel. I don't know though—yes, I think I will.

REPORTER—You don't seem to me to be very downcast.

Mr. TWEED (laughing)—I? Pooh! I am not afraid. What do I care? They'll find me there. I'll have pretty good counsel—pretty good counsel.

REPORTER—So you don't think it will stand?

Mr. TWEED (thoughtfully)—No, it doesn't seem to me that it can. I have conversed this morning with some of the best lawyers in the City, and they don't think it can stand. I'm pretty sure it won't; pretty sure, (and he twiddled with his chain.) Yes, Sir, I'm pretty sure.

REPORTER—I saw GEORGE JONES yesterday; he feels rather exulting about it.

Mr. TWEED—(contemptuously)—Yes, I suppose he does. They think it's a good thing probably. I would have fought out this thing differently if I had been alone. (With emphasis:) Yes, Sir, I wouldn't have been so quiet, I can tell you.

REPORTER—Did you read the *Nation*?

Mr. TWEED—No.

REPORTER—You know they are going to have you lynched?

Mr. TWEED—He's an infamous liar. The man that wrote that knows he's told a lie, and that he wouldn't dare to tell me so to my face. (After a pause:) I was born in New York, and I mean to stay here, too.

REPORTER—You don't seem to be afraid of a violent death. Are you?

Mr. TWEED (stamping his foot)—Well, if they want to come I'll be there. I'll be there, Sir. I say (about a matter not to be stated in any better form of words, with a smile.) The Times has been saying all the time I have no brains. Well, I'll show Jones that I have brains. You know if a man is with others, he must do as they do. If I had been alone, he would have had a good time of it. But you know, if a man is with others he must take care not to do a rash act. It would hurt them all, you know.

REPORTER—What do you think of repealing the charter?

Mr. TWEED—Well, if they can show us that the people want to have it repealed, well and good; but I don't believe they do. I tell you, Sir, if this man Jones would have said the things he has said about me twenty-five years ago, he would's be alive now. But, you see, when a man has a wife and children he can't do such a thing. (Clutching his fists.) I would have killed him.

REPORTER—I wouldn't mind it.

Mr. TWEED (unseating himself from the balustrer)—Well, you see, I don't; I don't read even the papers. I'm only sick of the whole matter. I'm sick of being dragged into the mud by such scoundrels.

REPORTER—I suppose you must be tired of public life, Mr. TWEED?

Mr. TWEED—Oh, Yes, I am sick of it. I wish I could retire to private life and have nothing more to do with politics. I'm sick of them. Jones wouldn't have dared to say anything if I had no wife and children.

"Scratch My Back and I'll Scratch Your's"—Mayor Hall Scratcheth the Back of the Herald, in Return for the Herald's Scratch on Friday.

From Hall's Weekly Paper.

The *Herald* yesterday contained an unusual amount of interesting information about journalism. It is a subject about which we like to hear the *Herald* talk, because that paper, while obeying the strictest laws of journalistic success, denies our proposition of newspaper science. The *Herald* has been the most successful of journals, and we naturally look to it for revelations of the secrets of success. It was then only as a matter of journalism that we yesterday read the words of that paper. The *Herald* says party zeal in attack is indiscreet, because, being made merely for political effect, it concerns only the business of the paper making it. The effect of this, the *Herald* says, is personal and not popular, because the zeal of spite and the promptence of anger and advertisement do not deceive the masses. Now, Mr. Herald, we read the secret of the success of your journal that for many years has kept the leading place in circulation in this City and its suburbs. The paper which knows more about public opinion than any other independent paper, and we might say any other paper, delays to furnish facts and to establish the application of them before forcing their mouth. The *Herald* has paid enormous sums of money for facts, and, as it says, has never been paid anything for its opinion. "We aim," says the *Herald*, "at impersonal journalism." But the great secret of all leaks out at last when that paper writes that the first effort of a journalist should be to obey the seventh commandment: "Mind your own business." The *Herald* has minded it, and it pays.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dramatic.

RECORD OF THE WEEK AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The new theatrical season may be called fairly begun with the opening of the Fifth-avenue Theatre on Tuesday evening last. On that occasion a great crowd was assembled, and it was composed, for the most part, of the best classes of New-York theatre-goers. The fashionable world is evidently fast returning to town, and, to judge from the prevalent gaiety and keenness of appreciation, with a zest for dramatic pleasures not likely soon to be abated. Of Mr. DALY'S new play, "Divorce," we spoke at some length on Wednesday. Since the first night the piece has been shortened somewhat, but it is still too long, and ought to play half an hour shorter than it did on Thursday night. "Divorce" is manifestly destined for a successful run. There is much of the sort of talk in it that keeps alive attention—the talk, that is to say, which has a definite and obvious relation to the concerns and interests of everyday life—and the incidents, as they should do, increase in number and interest as the action goes on. We think it right again to commend the moral drift of Mr. DALY'S work. There is nothing meretricious or feverish about it, and the remarks it administers to some of the exaggerated and morbid fancies of the day are well conceived and wholesomely administered. Mr. DALY has collected a numerous company, and, all things considered, a strong one. The number of ladies who unite to their artistic claims undeniable personal attractions is uncommon; and this of itself in New-York is a point of acknowledged importance. Most of the old favorites are retained, and the additions, so far as seen, are likely to be useful ones. A light comedian of force is the notable deficiency of the company; but as Mr. LEWIS is so clever in eccentric parts, and there are two or three gentlemen to whom the "sentiment" of youthful heroes so naturally and satisfactorily falls, the deficiency may be less noticeable. "Divorce" will, of course, run for an indefinite time but the manager, as usual, is well prepared with attractions, and is determined to give his patrons a bright and spirited season.....Several notewor thy events occur in the world of amusement to-morrow night. At Wallack's, the Lydia Thompson Troupe will offer, for the first time in the United States, OFFENBACH'S opera bouffe, the "Princess of Trebisonde." The work contains pretty and sparkling music, and, with adequate treatment, will become popular here. The Union-square Theatre, under the guidance of Mr. R. W. BUTLER, throws open its portals, also, for the first time, to-morrow night. The precise details of the entertainment have not reached us at the present writing, but as "the largest and most versatile company in the world" is announced, and "burlesque, ballet, comedy and pantomime" are promised, we have no doubt the feast of good things will be very sumptuous indeed. Meanwhile, Mr. BANDMANN is to repeat his admired personation of *Narcisse*, at the Grand Opera-house, and Miss LOTTA is to disport herself as *Paul*, "The Pet of the Petticoats," at Booth's. At Wood's, Miss WESTERN will continue to act, her well-known repertory being reviewed during her engagement. There is no falling off from the first night's audience at the Olympic, and "Humpty Dumpty" remains, therefore, an almost unprecedented attraction. And when we add that "Frits" still draws at Niblo's, and that the admirers of minstrelsy will suffer from an *embarras de choix* when they look over the announcements of Newcomb and Arlington's Company and of Bryant's Troupe, we need write no further concerning City matters.

MRS. MATILDA HERON.

A tragic actress who has gained exceptional fame in exceptional parts, and who possesses that magnetism, the rarest and choicest gift bestowed on theatrical performers, is soon to reappear among us. Mrs. MATILDA HERON will be cordially welcomed by those who remember her past achievements, and who augur from them fresh triumphs for the future. The lady will appear, we believe, at the Grand Opera-house, and it is understood she will produce more than one new play. Mrs. MATILDA HERON has devoted much of her retirement, we are advised, to deep study of her art, and the products will be awaited with interest and solicitude. We shall be glad to chronicle the fresh and complete success of an artist who has labored so hard to deserve it.

Musical.

THE PROMISE OF OPERA.

We have already printed and commented upon the details of the forthcoming season of Italian opera that begins in October. It need only further be said that we sincerely wish the managerial and public expectations may be fully realized. New-York theatrical directors usually keep their engagements with their patrons with fidelity, and sometimes even transcend them. But the conductors of opera have almost uniformly failed to do so. Such defection is not peculiar to this locality. In London, during the past season, nearly every pledge and announcement made at the outset by the operatic *impresarii* was broken. Like the English King so bitterly described by *Hotspur*, these purveyors of song "know at what time to promise, when to pay." Of course it is not altogether their own fault. Singers are proverbially unreliable, capricious and exacting; and here, especially, where substitution is so difficult, the possibilities of inextricable dilemma are much increased. Still, the unconscionable discrepancies of promise and performance that have been so common here should be avoided; and until they are so avoided, we may be sure that the distrust with which the public are disposed to regard all fresh operatic enterprises is likely to remain unabated. As, however, we have before taken pleasure in saying, the names of the Brothers STRAKOSCH, as well as the powerful attraction of their chief engagements, inspire a degree of confidence not often felt, and we shall rejoice if that confidence is justified in the fullest measure by events.

THE VIENNA ORCHESTRA.

The series of concerts to be given by Mr. RULLMANN'S Vienna Orchestra will be commenced at Steinway Hall, to-morrow evening. The first performance will surely attract a large audience, for much curiosity has been awakened as to the talent and personal charms of the young ladies, of whom, as the reader is no doubt aware, the orchestra is composed. In addition to the instrumental contributions of the Vienna Orchestra, Miss ANNIE ELSER, a very gifted child, as we are told, and Mr. JACOB MULLER, a new baritone, will be listened to.

General Gossip.

Signor ALBITES has returned to town.... Miss CHRISTINA NILSSON is at the Everett.... Mlle. AIMEE remains in the United States; when Mlle. SILLY shall have returned from San Francisco, it is understood that plans for a Winter season of opera-bouffe will be laid....Miss FANNIE GOODWIN, the young and gifted soprano, is in Chicago, and sings in Trinity Church in that city....Mr. LINGARD and his company were applauded, last week, in Bridgeport and in Hartford....The new Varieties Theatre in New-Orleans is fast approaching completion. The dress-circle and parquet entrance is on Canal-street, another entrance opens on Burgundy-street. The stage is 72 feet wide and 68 feet deep, and the parquet, dress-circle and first gallery contain twelve hundred and fifty chairs. The total cost of the edifice will be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The house will be opened on Dec. 4....The "Rankin Comedy Company" acted last week in Milwaukee.....Mme. PAREPA-ROSA sings in concert in Boston on Sept. 20, 22 and 23. Mrs. SHOUIN, Signor BIANCHI, a new tenor, Signor LAWRENCE and Signor CARLO PATTI, as the violinist, will be heard with her.....Mr. JOHN E. OWENS was last week at the Globe Theatre in Boston....Several members of Mr. WALLACK'S company act in "Elfie" at the Boston Theatre this week....Mr. CHARLES MATHEWS acted last week in Utica....Mr. THEODORE HAMILTON and Mr. LOUIS J. MESTAYER are among the company at the Washington National Theatre, and Mr. WILLIAM WITHERS will lead the orchestra....The Boston *Advertiser* lights with severity upon the pronunciation of the actors at one of the theatres in that city. It says they pronounced the Boston beloved adjective "esthetic" as if the first syllable were a synonym for donkey; that one of the artists made Fichte a monosyllable; and that "aureola" were given as if it were the name of a Baltimore variety of bird....The Chestnut-street Theatre, in Philadelphia, is now open for the season. "Money" was the opening play....The Arch-street Theatre will open for the Fall and Winter season on Saturday evening of next week, Mrs. JOHN DREW being the lessee. The company announced embraces the names of many Philadelphia favorites, among them being Barton Hill, Adam Everly, M. Lanegan, Claude Burroughs, Edmund S. Coles, Sam Hemple, Charles Jefferson, (son of Joe Jefferson,) W. H. Wallis, Nell Grey, Mrs. John Drew, Miss Lizzie Price, Mrs. C. F. Maeder, Mrs. Thayer, Miss Maeder, Miss Josephine Laurens, Mrs. T. A. Creese, Miss Bevere, Mrs. Charles Hill and others. The orchestra will be under the direction of MARK HASSLER, and the stage, BARTON HILL. Mr. JOSEPH D. MURPHY continues to be the capable business manager. On Monday week Mr. CHAS. MATHEWS, the celebrated comedian, begins an engagement....Mr. EDWIN ADAMS acted at Hartford last week....CHARLES B. JEFFERSON, the son of JOSEPH JEFFERSON, was married at his father's residence, Saddle River, N. J., on Aug. 21, by Rev. R. L. DICKINSON, of Christ Church, Ridgewood, to Miss LORETTA VULTEE....A New-Orleans paper prints the item appended: "Young MARK KAISER, the violinist, writes from Paris to his father, in this city, that he recently stood three severe examinations at the conservatory, and was No. 1 in his class. MARK adds that there were a great many scholars sent away from the conservatory after having been examined for not being sufficiently advanced in their musical studies. It was really a very hard examination this year, as we have a new Director, who is trying to reorganize the conservatory. You know that when directors are changed they make too many changes; but in the time of AUBER there were not enough."....Mr. M. ARBUCKLE has resumed his position in KOPPITZ'S orchestra, at the Boston Globe.....VOEGTLIN has painted a new drop for the same house.....Fourteen Chinese theatrical stars are to arrive on the steamer *Alaska*, in San Francisco.....Mrs. HARRIET BERCHER STOWE has written to Miss LAURA HOLCOMBE, the writer subjoined to "I was delighted and surprised to see how much your adaptation had made of it, (*Pink and White Tyranny.*) All along are points that could be made so very effective, and the admixture of the playful and pathetic is so skillful. Your management of the character of *Lulie* is that of a master. By the subtle sympathy of woman with woman, you have divined the almost hidden capacity of good in her, and her interview with *Harry* and the way she turns the tables on him is magnificent. I may safely say this, for that is your blossom from my seed. The last scene, as you have arranged it, is quite overcoming, and will have telling effect.....The report to the United States of Mrs. Major FABIUS CUSHMAN" is announced.....The Boston papers say that Mr. WALTER MONTGOMERY, whose suicide is so inexplicable, was expected to return to Boston this month, to fulfill an engagement to read, early in October, for the benefit of the Library Association. Mr. CHAS. H. FROTHINGHAM, the Chairman of the Lecture Committee, had received two letters from him since his return to England. In these letters Mr. MONTGOMERY wrote in the best of spirits, sent his regards to several friends, and fully arranged the programme for his readings. "As an elocutionist," they said, "he was even more remarkable than as an actor, as those who heard his reading of 'The Chattering,' by DICKENS, at the Holland testimonial, or his recitals at the St. James Hotel, will testify. He left Boston with the best impressions, both socially and artistically, and his future seemed full of promise on the stage. There is no interest to learn the circumstances attending his death"....Other journals note that Mr. C. H. FROTHINGHAM received a letter on Tuesday from WALTER MONTGOMERY, dated London, Aug. 19. In it he said he should sail for Boston on Sept. 7, and added that the weather had been intensely hot, and theatres had been empty—the result, he supposed, of the disturbances. He would be glad to see "dear old America again."....On Monday last, while in the State of Michigan, Mlle. BARTHOS, a female gymnast with Warner's Circus, fell from a trapeze, and was severely injured....Yesterday afternoon, the propeller *Washington* sailed for Galveston, Texas, having on board Mr. HENRY GRAU-WALD, the lessee and manager of the Fremont Opera-house, Galveston, Texas, and the following named ladies and gentlemen, who will constitute a portion of the company there during the coming season: Misses Alice Brooks, Jennie Clifford, Emma Whittle, May Roberts, Jennie Bryant, Emma de Forest, Mrs. Bartell, and Messrs. C. T. Nichols, W. J. Farguson, C. A. Mitchell, J. C. Heybourne, Hall, Baldwin, Jos. Gobay, F. R. Thomas, Chapman, F. J. Eberle and George Sinclair. Mr. YOUNG BOWERS has been engaged as stage manager, and he, together with a large number of professional friends, were on the pier to bid them adieu. Mr. BOWERS then started for the railroad, and proceeded to their mutual destination, via New Orleans and the overland route, in order to be ahead of the company and prepare for their arrival.

Foreign Theatricals.

The death of LELLA RICCI, a young prima donna and a niece of the author of "Crispino," is announced....The *Pall Mall Gazette* thus summarises theatrical doings in Paris: Dullness still reigns supreme. The opera has been giving some few representations which no one has assisted at, the Italiens naturally remaining closed, and the Opera Comique finds that the attractions of "Zampa" are not sufficiently great to make the speculation a profitable one. These three houses will therefore be able to find little consolation in the latest arrangement with regard to the subsidies which they have, with some others, been accustomed to receive at the hands of a paternal Government; for, while no increase is to be made in the sum granted to the Italiens, the other two are to undergo diminution—the Opera of 100,000 francs, and the Opera Comique of 50,000 francs. It would seem that the theatrical houses in question are indebted to the well-hated M. JULES SIMON for whatever pugs they eventually do obtain, as he defended the system before the Budget Committee, which was very unfavorable to it previously, but which seems to have yielded to the persuasive arguments of the Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts. The amounts allowed (1,160,000 francs) is divided as follows: The Opera, 800,000 francs; the Theatre Francais, 240,000 francs; the Italiens, 100,000 francs; the Opera Comique, 100,000 francs; the Odeon, 60,000 francs, and the Théâtre Lyrique, 60,000 francs. This is the first time the latter has been admitted to a participation in the subsidy, an innovation due, perhaps, to the fact that it is underwent the same process which has affected so considerably the symmetry of the Hôtel de Ville and Ministry of Finance. This arrangement is, of course, subject to alteration, as it has not been officially made public, but there is every reason to believe that it represents the final decision of the Committee upon the subject. The hot weather in Paris naturally militates very strongly against the financial success of any theatrical undertaking, but under any circumstances of temperature it is difficult to comprehend how large audiences can still be found for the "Chatte Blanche," which has held the pride of place at the Gaite ever since the "Burning of Paris." The Chatelet is tempting fortune with "Vingt ans Après, after having given "Les Trois Mousquetaires," and a few weeks we may expect "Le Vicomte de Bragelonne" as a "couronnement de l'édifice." It would be supposed that 'Nos Intimes' was beginning to pall upon the taste, yet the Vaudeville finds it still all-sufficient to draw a more than average audience for the month of August. The Variétés has for a time closed its doors, but the members of the Theatre Francais, who died so much to make the London season of 1871 a memorable one, have rejoined their associates in the Rue de Richelieu, and it would be difficult to imagine anything more perfect in the way of seeing than their interpretation of ALFRED DE MUSSET'S comedy, "Les Caprices de Marianne." BRESSANT, COQUELIN, GOT, DELAUNAY and Mme. FAVART sustained their rôles last Wednesday in such a manner as to make one feel that there were circumstances under which the lily might be painted and its beauty added to by the process. Yet this work of ALFRED DE MUSSET'S is of so excellent that it takes a great deal of bad acting to destroy its vitality.

JOACHIM THE VIOLINIST.

Mr. CARL WOLFSOHN, of Philadelphia, writes to the *Evening Bulletin*, of that city, in relation to the Beethoven centennial Festival at Bonn. Concerning JOACHIM, he says: "Now JOACHIM comes. What shall I say of his playing! I had heard him in the quartet rehearsal before. He is a wonderful artist. At first I felt a little disappointment in his reading of the first part of the concerto. His tone is generally too broad, and he has such absolute control of the instrument in every way, that I wondered why his reading was not larger. When he had finished I found a wonderful unity in conception throughout the whole work, and he had gained immensely on me. It is nothing new for us from the other side of the water to be at first a little disappointed in him. I remember my friend, THEODORE THOMAS, felt the same way, some years ago, and quite lately our townsman and excellent connoisseur, OLIVER HOPKINSON, had a similar experience. But the disappointment is only momentary. You learn to appreciate him the more you hear him, and when you compare him with others he stands out like a giant. Much of my first feeling may, however, find an explanation in the words I heard him say this morning: that never in his life did he play under such disadvantages, the heat of the room being so intense that he could hardly control the instrument. His quartet playing this morning was great beautiful in the extreme; such strength, delicacy and passion, and, with all, a nobleness of conception rarely met with. The other co-operators were not mean, by any means. GRUTZMACHER, the violoncellist, produced effects on his instrument that I never heard before. His *locale* in the Andante of the F moll quartet, and the *pizzicato* in the Allegretto of the D major were delicious. KOSIGSLOW is the first violinist of Cologne, and STRAUSS played the viola splendidly."

Good Pictures.

We borrow for once a criticism on *Harper's Weekly* from another paper—the Albany *Evening Journal*: "The current number of *Harper's Weekly* has two strong and suggestive cartoons. The first is one of NAST'S trenchant portraitures of the Ring, under the name of 'Wholesale and Retail,' representing steal

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SATURDAY, Sept. 9—P. M.

The Bank Statement of the week shows an important expansion in Loans against a serious decrease in the lawful Money basis. The Loans are up $4,159,700, while the Gold averages fall off $1,636,750, and the Greenbacks $1,438,800. The general line of Deposits is down $695,700.

The Treasury Office in this City received $3,969,184 for Gold Customs for the week; sold $2,000,000 Gold on Thursday, and paid out $697,319 on Gold Interest. The net gain in Gold to the Treasury nearly corresponds with the loss of Gold on the Bank averages. The supply of Gold at Bank and in the open market is being thus rapidly reduced, and as much as 2@2½ ₹ cent. per day was paid in the forenoon for the use of the Cash Gold until Monday. The sales closed 113½ ₹ cent.

In the Money market no signs appear of the unfavorable change in the Bank movement. Loans on call are 3 to 5 ₹ cent., and Discounts are 5 to 7 ₹ cent. per annum, and the supply from lenders quite easy.

On the Stock Exchange a fair business was done in the Public Funds, but there was no advance corresponding with the rise of ¼ ₹ cent. in the price of Gold. The 5-20s of 1867 were 114¼ ₹ cent., which price, counting accrued Gold Interest and premium thereon from July 1, is 1@1¼ ₹ cent. below the currency of Gold. The Railway speculation was weaker by 1 ₹ cent. on the average than on Friday, and there was more disposition shown to Bear the market, particularly after the Bank Statement in the Afternoon. The difficulties that surround the Tammany Hall Ring and the City Hall speculators have affected the Stocks, like Hannibal and St. Joseph, in which they are supposed to be interested. The decline in this particular Stock since Thursday is about 5 ₹ cent. The party are supposed to be large holders of Cleveland and Pittsburg Stock, but this has not suffered so much.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Friday night:

CLOSING PRICES, SEPT. 9.	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	111¾	111¾
United States 5-20s of 1865	115¼	115¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	114¼	114¼
American Gold	113½	113½
Bills on London, 60 days	108½	108½
N. Y. C. and Hudson	101½	101½
N. Y. C. and H. Debts Cifs	96	96
Reading	115¾	115¾
Chicago and Rock Island	111¼	110¾
North-west Common	71½	71½
North-west Preferred	86¾	86
Pacific Mail	57½	57½
St. Paul Preferred	83½	82¾
St. Paul Common	64½	63¾
Lake Shore	113½	113½
Ohio and Mississippi	46¾	46¾
Toledo and Wabash	66¾	65¾
Western Telegraph	68½	67½
Erie	83¾	83¾
Union Pacific	33	32½

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 9, 1871.

Gold receipts	$693,519 89
Gold payments	2,308,699 50
Gold balance	64,447,654 29
Currency receipts	613,304 98
Currency payments	533,234 39
Currency balance	5,771,673 30
Customs	532,000 00
Cancelled Gold Certificates sent to Washington, D. C.	2,135,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₹ cent., reg., '81	117¾	5-20 coup., '67	114½
6 ₹ cent. coup., '81	117½	5-20 coup., '68	114½
6 ₹ cent. coup., '82	115½	10-40 registered	111½
5-20 coup., '64	113½	10-40 coupon	111¾
5-20 coup., '65	113½	6s, currency	116
5-20 coup., n. i., '65	114		

And the following for the State Bonds.

Tennessee 6s, old	73	Ark. 6s, Funded	53½
Virginia 6s, old	55½	Ark. 7s, L. R. & F. S. 1s	55
Virginia 6s, new	55½	Ark. 7s, L. R. F. B. & N. O.	47
Va. 6s, Con. bds	55½	Ark. 7s, M., O. & R. R'y.	67½
Va. 6s, Def. bonds	23½	Ohio 6s, '81	104½
Georgia 6s	90	Ohio 6s, '86	104½
Georgia 7s, new bds	91	Ill. Canal bds, '76	111¼
Georgia 7s, Gold bds	86½	Ill. Coupon 6s, '77	101
N. Carolina 6s, old	43½	Ill. coupon 6s, '79	101
N. Car. 6's, Ex. coup. '68	34½	Ill. War Loan	101
N. C. 6s, Special Tax	35½	Ill. Central Scrip	100
N. C. 6s, Special Tax	19½	Indiana 5s	100
South Carolina 6s	75	Mich. 6s, '72	103
South Carolina 7s	68½	Mich. 6s, 7 to 10	103
S. C. 6s, April & Oct	69½	N. Y. reg. 6's, 1 to 5	100½
Missouri 6s	97¾	N. Y. coup. 6's, 1 to 5	100½
Mo. 6s, R. & Ext. 8s, 10s	90½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n, '72	100½
La. 6s, Levee bds	67½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n, '73	100½
La. 6s, 8 to 10	68	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n, '74	100½
California 7s	113	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n, '75	100½
Connecticut 6s	101	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n, '76	100½
Rhode Island 6s	103½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n, '77	100½
Alabama 5s	73½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n, '78	100
Alabama 8s	100	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n, '79	100
Ala. 8s, Mt. & Eu'n R.	90	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n, '80	100
Ala. 8s, Ala. & Chat. R.	87	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n, '81	100

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	93	Tol. & Wab. 2d	82
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	99	Tol. & Wab. R. bds	85½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est	90	Tol. & Wab. Cons. Conv	93½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub	87½	Han. & St. Joseph 1st	87½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	103	Ga. West. 2d, '81	94
Erie 1st, M. ex	101	Ill. & S. Iowa 1st	88
Erie 1st, Ind	92	Gal. & Chi. ex	100¾
Erie 1st, R. & P.	94½	Chi. & Mil. 1st	93
Erie 2d, '76, ex	88	Chi. & I. & Pac. 1st	94
Erie 4th, '76, ex	82	Morris & Essex 1st	105
Erie 5th, '78, ex	85½	Morris & Essex 2d	100
Erie P. R. Y. & E. 7s, '77	94	Cleve. & Pitts. Y. & A.	102
Long Dock Bonds	92	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st.	104
Hud. R. 7s, 2d, R. F. '76,	104	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d.	100
Hud. R. 7s, 2d, M. '75,	102½	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3d.	100
Harlem 1st, 7s	124½	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 4th.	100
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds	86	P., Ft. W. & C. 5th, ex.	100
M. Cen. 1st 8s, '82	120½	Clev. & Pitts. C. & F.	94½
Chic. R. & Q. 8's & 7s	112½	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	100
M. South. J. & C. 2d	88½	Clev. & Pitts. M. & L.	97
M. S. & N. I. S. F. 7s	103	Chi. & Alton 1st	101
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	100	Chi. & Alton 2d	104
Union Pac. 1st, 6s	95	Chi. & Alton Inc	95
Union Pac. L. G. 7s	94½	Chic. & Miss 1st	101
Union Pac. Inc. 10s	84	Dub. & Chi. 1st	94½
Rock. & R. Ill. 1st 8s	97½	Fantosula R. bds	92½
Alton & T. H. 1st 8s	97½	St. L. & Iron M. 1st	91¾
Alton & T. H. 1st, R.	97½	Mil. & St. P. 1st 8s	102½
Alton & T. H. 2d, Inc.	75¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7s	102½
Chi. & N. W. F.	100	Mil. & St. Paul 1st	94
Chi. & N. W. bds	97½	2d, & St. P. L. & M. d.	80½
Cal. & N. W. O. bds	93½	Mil. & St. P. 2d	82
Chi. & N. W. Ex. bds	91	Col., C. & Ind. 1st	94½
Chi. & N. W. 1st	99	Col., C. & Ind. 2d	72
		Tol., P. & War., E. D.	85½
		Tol., P. & War., W. D.	87
		Tol., P. & War. 2d	82½
		N. Y. & M. R. 6s	100
		C. Falls & Minn. 1st	64½

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	129	Hanover	104½
Manhattan	147	Irving	125
Merchants	142	Metropolitan	142
America	148	East River	116
City	229	Market	128
Phenix	100	Nassau	110
North River	95	Shoe and Leather	135
Tradesmen's	110	Corn Exchange	127
Gallatin National	120	Commonwealth	90
Merchants' Exchange	90	Importers' & Traders'	180
Leather Manufac's	185	Butchers' & Drovers'	100
Seventh Ward	107	Mech. and Merchants	103
Commerce	118	N. Y. Nat. Exchange	100
Mechanics' & Tr's Ass	117	Central National	107
Ocean	96	Fifth National	200
Mercantile	130	Second National	180
American Exchange	110	Fourth National	114
Bank of the Republic	114	Gold Exchange	70
Bank of N. A	107	Bank of Brokers' Ass	90

And the following for the Miscellaneous Shares:

Del. & Hud. Canal	122½	Mariposa Min. Pf	8¾
Maryland Coal Co	31	Mariposa Trus. Ctfs	22
American Coal	32	Boston W. P	42
Spring M. Coal	60	Adams Ex	67¾
Canton Co. Bait	31	Wells-Fargo Ex	36¾
Consol. Coal of Md	42¾	Wells-F. Ex. Scrip	34
West. U. Tel	68	Am. Mer. U. Ex	68¾
Quick. Mt. Co	27	United States Ex	68½
Quick. Min. Co. Pf	54¾	Pac. M. S. S. Co	97¾
Mariposa Min. Co	4	Atlantic M. S. S. Co	21

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	101	
City 6s, New		101¾
Camden and Amboy		139
Pennsylvania Central	61¾	61¾
Reading	115¾	115¾
Lehigh Valley	69	
Catawissa Preferred		50
Northern Central	43¾	43¾
Lehigh Navigation	38¾	39
Lehigh Gold Loan	91¾	

The week's imports of general merchandise have been to the specie value of $4,977,788.

The earnings of the Northern (N. H.) Railroad, as given by the *American Railroad Journal*, for the years ending March 31, 1870 and 1871, were as follows:

	1870.	1871.
From passengers	$207,753 17	$233,150 01
From merchandise	467,358 51	476,272 03
From mails	11,160 66	14,423 91
From rents	1,655 65	4,188 03
From express	7,500 00	11,070 83
From miscellaneous	176 00	
Total	$689,653 03	$1,097,515 30
Expenses, viz.:		
Passenger department	$28,586 28	$40,366 27
Merchandise department	50,227 07	64,675 39
Locomotive department	127,427 37	231,430 23
Maintenance of way	89,527 06	200,539 02
General expenses	15,440 76	31,447 04
Miscellaneous expenses	35,187 56	59,447 54
Stock tax	69,950 94	69,950 97
United States tax	4,990 20	8,421 21
Total	$401,156 21	$666,864 03
Balance of earnings	$288,471 82	$388,160 73
Less new rail account	92,160 50	65,954 01
Net earnings	$256,371 32	$322,206 77
Add balance of income per last report	358,972 03	
Add balance of interest account	8,625 31	
Total income	$656,704 10	
Paid Concord Road on settlement under contract	$111,958 90	
Dividend Dec. 1, 1870, $4 per share	119,924 60	
Dividend June 1, 1871, $4 per share, and United States tax	121,789 00	
United States tax on earnings of previous year	1,199 52	354,865 02
Balance of income account		$301,838 58

President, ONSLOW STEARNS; Directors, Onslow Stearns, John A. Burnham, George W. Nesmith, Uriel Crocker, Josiah Minot, Joseph W. Clark; Treasurer *pro tem*, Uriel Crocker; Superintendent, George E. Todd.

The death of Mr. JOSEPH W. CAMP is thus feelingly announced by the *Journal of Commerce* of this morning, with which paper he was connected for fifteen years. Our own personal acquaintance with Mr. CAMP was but short, but we have reason to know that all that is here said of his worth is only a just tribute to his memory:

A GOOD MAN GONE TO REST.

JOSEPH WALTER CAMP, Treasurer of the *Journal of Commerce*, died at his residence in Orange, N. J., on Friday morning, at 1½ o'clock, in the forty-ninth year of his age. He was born in Farmington, Coon., Jan. 28, 1826, and came to this City at about the age of seventeen, to enter the store of his brother, then engaged in the dry-goods business. Subsequently he embarked in the produce business on his own account, in this City, and had a large western connection. He married a daughter of DAVID HALE, then one of the proprietors of this paper, and through this connection he was brought nearly fifteen years ago into the newspaper service, first as a commercial and market reporter, and afterward as treasurer of the corporation. For several years he has been in failing health, his lungs being seriously affected; but long after a less resolute man would have taken to his bed he continued his daily visits to this office, and preserved a cheerful patience amid much bodily suffering, and in full view of his approaching change. He finally settled in Orange on account of its climate, but for several years he lived in Brooklyn, and was engaged in a Sunday-school work there, connected with the Clinton-avenue Congregational Church, (Rev. Dr. BUDDINGTON,) which will long remember him. He was a downright honest man, faithful and true, genial and courteous, and has left a bright example to all who knew him. He was a hearty believer in the Great Redemption, and at the last sank sweetly to his rest like an o'er-wearied child, in the comfortable Christian hope of a glorious awakening at the latter day.

From the Commercial Advertiser.

Savings Bank Perils.

There has been a "run" upon a savings bank in Brooklyn—not because any evil had happened to that institution, but through a natural mistake which confounded it with a namesake in New-York. The Bank in this City had been charged with lending a portion of its funds to its trustees for stock purchases, a small panic occurred among the depositors, and the contagion spread to Brooklyn, without any reason whatever for doubting the stability of the institution in that city. The error was rectified in time to prevent disaster. But the case shows the importance of guarding the funds of our Savings Banks with jealous care. It is hinted that the managers of some of them have lately been tempted by the promise of high rates of interest to invest in securities of the class not usually accepted by Savings' Banks, and while there is probably no cause to apprehend that this practice has been pushed to a dangerous extreme, it is not out of place to utter a word of warning. Our Savings Banks are the depositaries of the hard-won earnings of many thousands of worthy people who cannot afford to run financial risks, and whose continued confidence is the foundation of the whole Savings Bank system. A taint upon the credit of the Banks is certain to produce lamentable results.

The Dry-Goods Trade.

From the Journal of Commerce.

The trade of imports flows in great volume this year, and the receipts of Dry Goods maintain their full proportion of this increase. The total landed here in August was nearly $20,000,000, against $14,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year. The following will show the classification of these receipts:

IMPORTS OF FOREIGN DRY GOODS AT NEW-YORK FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

Entered for Consumption.

	1869.	1870.	1871.
Manfs. of Wool	$2,961,782	$3,349,144	$5,484,161
Manfs. of Cotton	1,373,400	1,902,504	2,395,139
Manfs. of Silk	2,444,321	2,676,029	2,948,041
Manfs. of Flax	1,056,725	1,328,679	1,493,046
Miscel. Dry Goods	939,892	1,043,476	1,260,829
Total entered for con.	$8,961,771	$10,148,920	$14,969,418

Withdrawn from Warehouse.

	1869.	1870.	1871.
Manufs. of Wool	$3,526,462	$3,115,289	$3,327,451
Manufs. of Cotton	422,402	454,143	541,027
Manufs. of Silk	1,225,951	1,241,342	1,351,672
Manufs. of Flax	362,254	362,314	324,791
Miscel. Dry Goods	75,159	101,547	149,997
Total withdrawn from warehouse	$5,246,231	$4,028,519	$4,949,938
Add ent'd for con	8,961,771	10,148,920	14,646,416
Total thrown on the market	$13,208,461	$14,194,719	$19,596,274

Entered for Warehousing.

	1869.	1870.	1871.
Manufs. of Wool	$1,587,226	$1,540,497	$2,376,993
Manufs. of Cotton	854,029	981,965	954,008
Manufs. of Silk	777,908	826,029	1,305,499
Manufs. of Flax	474,148	482,239	482,351
Miscel. Dry Goods	142,504	84,017	205,221
Total ent'd for warehouse	$3,815,870	$3,884,322	$4,324,393
Add ent'd cons	8,961,771	10,148,920	14,646,416
Total entered at port	$12,776,441	$14,032,622	$18,622,706

This shows a gain since the beginning of the year of over $26,000,000, bringing the eight months aggregate to nearly $106,000,000, represented as follows:

IMPORTS OF FOREIGN DRY GOODS AT NEW-YORK FOR EIGHT MONTHS FROM JAN. 1.

Entered for Consumption.

	1869.	1870.	1871.
Manufactu'rs of Wool	$12,106,324	$12,053,381	$20,203,815
Manufactu'rs of Cotton	10,685,171	10,903,240	15,231,947
Manufactu'rs of Silk	14,512,535	14,997,167	21,167,468
Manufactu'rs of Flax	3,020,148	3,993,549	5,042,507
Miscel. Dry Goods	4,904,160	5,812,981	7,365,793
Total ent. for cons'n	$45,228,318	$51,994,289	$72,009,550

Withdrawn from Warehouse.

	1869.	1870.	1871.
Manufactu'rs of Wool	$7,845,273	$7,952,544	$8,161,161
Manufactu'rs of Cotton	4,056,439	4,116,749	4,395,516
Manufactu'rs of Silk	5,177,415	5,252,328	5,950,524
Manufactu'rs of Flax	3,442,288	4,146,209	3,971,617
Miscel. Dry Goods	917,089	1,025,166	1,023,976
Total withdrawn from warehouse	$46,588,213	$20,391,866	$22,790,304
Add ent. for cons	40,276,618	51,994,289	72,009,550
Total thrown on the market	$67,243,831	$72,926,155	$95,299,754

The stock of Dry Goods in bond has increased under this large importation less than two and a quarter million dollars, showing an extraordinary demand for distribution. There is now a large assortment on the market, but the package trade here is diminishing every year, owing to the fact that so large a proportion is imported by those who break the packages for their own regular jobbing or retail trade.

The Cotton Movement.

Of the movements in Cotton, thus far in the new Cotton year, Mr. CHARLES A. EASTON gives the following summaries:

RECEIVED BY TELEGRAPH FRIDAY EVENING.

	Receipts. Bales.	Stock. Bales.	Ex. to Gr. Br. Bales.	Ex. to Cont. Bales.
New-Orleans	2,301	22,010	2,201	....
Mobile	1,000	5,321	....	....
Galveston	2,660	11,717	....	....
Florida	15	....	....	....
Savannah	602	2,063	....	....
Charleston	540	5,858	....	....
New-York	1,371	30,383	6,543	....
Boston, Phila. and Balt.	1,634	21,580	113	....
Total this week	9,830	99,327	8,858	....
Previously reported	....	....	....	....
Tot. since Sept. 7, '70.	9,810	99,327	8,858	....
Same time last year	10,783	95,701	4,045	....

STOCKS IN THE INTERIOR TOWNS, SEPT. 8.

	1871. Bales.	1870. Bales.
Augusta and Hamburg, Ga	2,702	1,230
Columbus, Ga	1,470	1,342
Macon, Ga	1,763	1,760
Selma, Ala	591	1,525
Montgomery, Ala	1,295	1,400
Memphis, Tenn	1,896	4,049
Nashville, Tenn	422	2,100
Total	10,139	13,954

STATISTICAL POSITION.

	1871. Bales.	1870. Bales.	1869. Bales.
Stock in Liverpool	521,000	466,000	424,540
Afloat from India	391,000	450,000	327,000
Afloat from America	35,000	15,000	4,000
Stock in London	105,300	96,400	72,200
Afloat for London	80,000	82,000	127,000
Stock in Havre	74,710	154,900	58,400
Afloat for Havre	61,350	51,422	116,940
Stock in Bremen	20,000	15,840	18,391
Afloat for Bremen	20,381	....	1,800
Stock in United States ports	99,357	95,701	12,262
Stock in the interior towns	10,139	13,954	4,288
Total	1,510,772	1,535,268	1,125,854
Excess in visible supply, compared with 1870	....	275,504	....
Excess compared with 1869	....	....	384,918
Stock of Cotton held by Manchester spinners	225,000	58,000	110,000
Price of Middling Orleans in Liverpool	9¾d.	9¼d.	13¼d.
Price of Middling Orleans in New-York	21¼c.	20¾c.	24½c.
Price of Gold	113½	114¼	128¼

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS.

	1870.	1871.
Stock Aug. 31	59,768	116,968
Received since	16,782	8,810
Total	76,550	125,778
Exported	4,042	8,858
Present stock	58,701	99,327
Balance to spinners	14,806	16,613

BOMBAY SHIPMENTS—BY SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM FINLAY, MUIR & CO.

	1871. Great Britain. Bales.	1871. Continent. Bales.	1870. Great Britain. Bales.	1870. Continent. Bales.
Exports Sept. 2 to Sept. 8, inclusive	1,000	....	229	100
Previously reported	682,000	309,000	774,600	146,202
Total	683,000	309,000	774,829	146,302
Decrease in Great Britain				91,829
Exports to Continent				60,606
Receipts at Bombay for same week				4,000
Same time last year				2,000

The Boston Boot, Shoe and Wool Markets.

In the boot and shoe market, business continues fairly active notwithstanding the large sales made early in the season. Most of the remote buyers have returned home; but they continue to send orders for sorts, and some are expected to make their appearance here shortly for the second time. Both the Western and Southern trade are taking unusually large stocks, and advises from those sections report an active and very liberal distribution of Fall goods. The jobbing trade is beginning to stock up a little. Orders from the interior are in unusually early this year, with a short and sharp canvass on the part of the selling agents, and the bulk of these has been already filled. But a supplementary demand is looked for, as soon as the stocks of retailers become a little broken and reduced. Prices are firm for all well-made and seasonable goods, especially such as are adapted to the local trade of all our large cities.

Manufacturers continue to be pretty generally employed, although the great rush seems to be over in most of our shoe-making towns. Their early orders are mostly filled, and those which are now coming forward are for smaller lots. Those who are not working on orders are very cautious about piling up goods at this stage of the season. But the stocks of heavy boots and brogans are generally well sold up, while light and medium pegged work is in demand and sold ahead of production.

The wool market continues dull and prices are nominally unchanged for all grades of domestic. Although there is usually a little falling off in the demand at this stage of the season, when the mills are changing from the production of heavy to light weight goods, yet we are seldom called upon to note such a protracted period of dullness as the wool trade now is passing through. It is to be attributed, probably, to the slow sale and unsatisfactory prices of products, as well as to the unusually heavy purchases of wool made by manufacturers early in the season. Many of them have still enough on hand to supply their machinery for a month or two yet to come; and, in the present condition of the goods trade, they will not probably enter the market until this supply is absorbed. Hence our wool merchants are not looking forward to an active business before the first of October.

Under ordinary circumstances, such an interval of dullness would naturally lead to a material decline in prices; but no pressure to realize. But except so far as the finer grades of domestic are concerned, these usual consequences have not been experienced—and in this exceptional case only to a limited extent. The comparative firmness of holders in the absence of trade is due, in the first place, to the remarkably easy condition of the money market, and, in the second place, to the generally short supply of domestic wool, and the advancing prices of foreign in the European markets. These causes (unless interfered with by neutralizing influences which are not now apparent) will probably be sufficient to prevent any material depreciation in wool values during the balance of the season; while, if the goods trade should, by and by, take a favorable turn, the chances are that some grades of raw material will be active and higher.

Low and medium fleeces, though now held at relatively high rates, must evidently still further advance whenever the demand becomes active, owing to the very limited supply both of domestic and foreign of these grades. Buyers of fine wool are beginning to look around, and feeling the market; but they are proceeding with great caution, and offering rates which are not up to the views of sellers. Only in a few cases have terms been made for round lots of choice Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece; and one of these transactions is reported this week, being a sale of 200,000 lbs. double extra at a range of 60c.@62c. Sales of domestic for the week have been small, and foot up only about 600,000 lbs.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

The British Corn Trade.

From the Mark Lane Express, Aug. 28.

The weather of the past week has been very unsettled, there being frequent light rains and occasionally rough winds, which, with the present ripeness of the crops, have been likely to knock much out of the ear, already reported as deficient; but we have not heard of any sprouting yet, though all field-work has been delayed. We are sorry to note that accounts of the produce per acre become less favorable as the threshing takes place, more especially in the Fens; and the few fine samples that first came to hand led the trade to expect no more as to quality. Instead, therefore, of being flooded with new samples and anxious sellers, the old and new English together in London have hitherto made but a scanty show, and prices inquire of millers, as some made sure, have hardened, with about 1s. more money generally paid, and a still greater advance on foreign on very heavy supplies. The certainty that France, though not generally dearer, will want much, and the latest news from Ireland respecting the potato crop in that country, point rather to a future rise as the season advances than otherwise. We would fain hope these bad reports have been exaggerated, but we have so many specimens of disease in our own country that it seems a certainty that nothing like the present blight has occurred since the fatal year 1847. It is, therefore, well that the year's crop of maize in America is abundant for if they can export some it will likely to be wanted; and we hope Governments will consider it a duty to fully inform themselves as regards this subject, that there may be no repetition of the scenes that then took place in the sister island. With reports of famine in Persia, a great deficiency of Wheat in France, and a failure of the potato crop so near our own shores, the utmost activity and foresight should be called into requisition. European advices are firm, though harvest has generally begun. Even Spain and Hungary are raised prices, and some parts of Germany also; and America already has raised the price of Wheat 1s. 3d. per quarter, and on receipt of our last advices it is very probable there will be a further increase, as the Wheat crop there, though good, is not great. The arrivals of the coast since the 18th of August were 105 cargoes, of which 81 cargoes were Wheat, 20 Maize, 7 Barley, 5 Rye, 7 Beans and 1 Millet. Business was reported as follows: Wheat, 27 cargoes in all, viz., Marianopoli 4s 6d. to 50s. 6d., Ghirka 48s. to 49s., Winter Tagarrog 48s. 6d., hard 44s. to 44s. 3d., Spring American 45s. 6d. to 50s., white 56s., Chilian 57s. 6d., to 58s. 6d.; Maize, 19 cargoes, at 26s. to 31s. 6d.; Beans, 3 cargoes, 34s. 6d. to 35s. 6d.; Barley, 1 cargo, 27s. 3d.; Millet, 1 cargo, 20s. The sales of English Wheat noted last week were 33,780 quarters, at 57s. 10d., against 37,217 quarters, at 54s. 7d. in 1870. The London veraces were 57s. 3d. on 307 quarters. The imports into the Kingdom for the week ending 19th of August were 735,516 cwts. Wheat and 51,434 cwts. Flour.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND LAND-GRANT BONDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY,

IN DENOMINATIONS OF $1,000, $500, AND $100,

can now be had from the undersigned or through the principal banks and bankers of the United States. The attention of investors is invited to the merits of these bonds, secured by a first and only mortgage on the road, equipments, franchises, and property of a trunk line of railroad which will shorten the distance between New-York and San Francisco some 220 miles, and in addition the mortgage to secure the bonds covers a land-grant of 1,500,000 acres of the most fertile land in the West, which is prohibited from being sold at less than four ($4) dollars per acre by the terms of the mortgage deed, and according to the present market price of the Illinois Central Company's lands is worth $18,750,000. This loan was originally for $6,500,000, but has been larg

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OFFER FOR SALE THE BALANCE OF THE

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COUPON BONDS—In Denominations of $1,000, payable into Stockholders at maturity in each coupon. Interest 7 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, January and July.

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The merit of this security consists in the fact that the Company has by the terms of the mortgage provided a Sinking Fund sufficient to meet the payment of interest, and pay the PRINCIPAL of the bonds at maturity, and has also secured the payment of principal and interest by the deposit of the entire capital stock of the Company, amounting to $10,000,000, with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as trustee, thereby rendering it impossible to issue another dollar of bonds, and placing it forever beyond the power of the Company to alienate its property. The bonds are offered for sale by the undersigned at 97½ per cent.

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Also other sale and desirable securities. For sale by FITCH & ELLIS, Bankers,
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Agency of the Company wanted by WM. C. GILMAN,
No. 42 Pine-st., corner Nassau.

SAVINGS BANKS.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
NEW-YORK.

STATEMENT.....Sept. 1, 1871.

ASSETS.

1. U. S. Bonds	$963,000 00
2. N. Y. State, City and County Bonds	441,000 00
3. Bonds (New-York State) Bonds	245,000 00
4. Bonds and Mortgages (value of property mortgaged, $1,900,000)	892,720 00
5. Cash in vault (on U. S. and other public bonds)	325,000 00
6. Real Estate	75,000 00
7. Cash	320,000 67
Accrued interest on items above mentioned (4, 5 and 6) estimated	29,000 00
Total assets	$3,031,427 15

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors	$2,764,442 82
Two months' accrued interest	24,000 00—$2,788,442 82
Surplus assets over liabilities	$239,734 68

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, ss.—HARRISON HALL, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is President of the Atlantic Savings Bank of the City of New-York; that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of said Bank.
HARRISON HALL.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of September, A. D., 1871.
JOS. W. DUGLISS,
Notary Public New-York County.

In addition to the above, we append the subjoined certificate of PELIG T. RUGGLES, Esq., as a further security to depositors and others interested of the financial condition of the Atlantic Savings Bank:

"In order to dispel any apprehensions on the part of depositors or others interested, arising from the appointment of myself as examiner of the affairs, &c., of the Atlantic Savings Bank, on the petition of one of its Trustees, I, PELIG T. RUGGLES, do hereby certify that the entire solvency of said Bank is in nowise affected in quantity, or at least from my examination of the books and liabilities of said Bank, I regard its solvency and soundness as beyond all doubt. Dated, New-York, Sept. 8, 1871.

PELIG T. RUGGLES.

DIVIDENDS.

MONTCLAIR RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 25 Nassau-st.

THE COUPONS AND REGISTERED interest due Sept. 1, 1871, on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company will be paid at the office of Messrs. LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER, No. 10 Wall-st., on and after that date.
H. R. LOW, Treasurer.

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$75,000, in desirable localities, at reduced valuations, with immediate possession.
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A BUSINESS PROPERTY IN THE Bowery, near Spring-st., 22x100, four-story brick building, for sale at a low figure and on very easy terms; the rental is $2,000 per annum. Inquire of FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN, No. 120 Broadway.

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NEW AND SUPERIOR FOUR-STORY stone house, in hard wood; rosewood doors, marble tiles, sunken areas; Sixth extension 39; No. 160 West 26th-st.; $24,000; superior location.
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FOUR-STORY STONE HOUSE, HIGH stoop, New Park-st.; 20x40(10); that can be bought cheap for quality.
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A SPLENDID BROWN-STONE HOUSE for sale in West 38th-st., near 5th-av.; cabinet finish, all improvements, very low.
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$35,000—FIRST-CLASS, HARD wood finish, four story stone, high stoop, 20x57-6; West 38th-st. SNEDIKER, wood to order, 2nd floor, 849 6th-av.

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FOR SALE, AT BAY RIDGE, LONG Island, 10 acres of choice acres; in a high state of cultivation; apple and cherry orchard, with fruit; new barns; a good well of water on the premises; seven miles from Fulton Ferry, three minutes from cars; immediate possession given if required. Apply to CHARLES P. KENNEDY, on the premises, corner Stewart-av. and Bennett's-lane.

AT NEW-BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, 2 houses, two villas, furnished and unfurnished; all modern improvements; charming, retired locality; shade and fruit trees; gardens planted; view unsurpassed; within thirty minutes of Wall-st. O. G. BENNETT, Room 9 Pine-st.; or, HAMILTON & CO., No. 26 Front-st.

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ATLANTIC DOCK PROPERTY.—Water lots—For sale or to lease; twelve vacant lots, corner of Hamilton-av. and Dock, Wharf, Brooklyn, in the immediate vicinity of the ferry; also a shed, covering seven lots on the same block, to lease. Apply to N. L. GRISWOLD, No. 4 State-st., New-York.

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Also, other brown-stone houses desirably situated.
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A Boarding School for twelve boys.
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LIMITED TO 25 SELECTED BOYS.
Primary department under Miss HELEN A. JOHNSON. Circulars on application. Interviews from 10 to 12 M. Reference is made to

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	Shepherd Knapp,
G. M. Clearman, (Clearman, Sturges & Co.,)	Peter S. Hoe, (R. Hoe & Co.,)
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JOHN MAC MULLEN'S SCHOOL WILL reopen on FRIDAY, Sept. 15, at No. 1,214 Broadway, near 30th-st.; limited to forty-three boys; room for three boarders. Circulars at G. P. Putnam & Sons', and at the school.

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PROF. D. CHERBULIEZ WILL RE-open his Day-school for Boys, at his residence, No. 127 East 24th-st., on Sept. 24. He will be at home after Sept. 15. Letters may be addressed as above.

MISS BALLOW'S ENGLISH AND French School for Young Ladies and Children, No. 24 East 23d-st., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20.

MISS FRASER'S FRENCH AND English School for young ladies and children will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20, 1871, at No. 40 West 46th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

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HOME INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children. Will reopen Sept. 13. For circulars address Miss M. METCALF, Principal.

J. E. MORSE'S ENGLISH, CLASSICAL and Mathematical School reopens on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20, at No. 1,397 Broadway. For circulars, apply to J. H. MORSE, No. 737 7th-av.

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ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, WILTON, CONN.—The next term of twenty eight weeks will open Sept. 18.
EDWARD OLMSTEAD.

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MISS MARY RODGERS GRIFFITH'S French and English Day School for young ladies and children, will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 26, at No. 108 West 42d-st.

THE ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL School of the Church of the Transfiguration, No. 3 East 29th-st., between Madison and 5th avs., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 11, 1871.

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THE MISSES HUBBARD'S SCHOOL for young Ladies and Children, No. 30 East 38th-st., reopens Sept. 20.

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CHAS. CHENEY, Secretary.

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MRS. J. T. BENEDICT'S BOARDing and Day School for young ladies and children will reopen as No. 9 East 45th-st., New-York, near the new Union Depot, Oct. 2. Superior advantages in German, French, drawing, &c. Musical departments under the care of Profs. F. La Ritter and S. B. Mills.

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IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A Boarding School for Boys. The school year will commence Sept. 14. For circulars apply to D. S. ROWE, M. A., Principal.

MRS. WILLIAMS' ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, 32 West 55th-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 21, 1871. Address by letter until Sept. 1.

MRS. DUBEN'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 378 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, will commence its eighteenth annual session Sept. 18.

THE MISSES ROGERS' ENGLISH and French School for young ladies and children, No. 833 West 30th-st., will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 19.

MRS. M. S. PARKS' FRENCH AND English Boarding and Day School, 153 Madison-av., cor. 32d-st., reopens Sept. 25. Circulars on application.

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BOARDING AND LODGING.

LOCAL CRIMES.

Murders, Assaults, Thefts and Other Offenses.

The Killing of Dorian at Jones' Wood—The Assaults Fell at Large—Fatal Affray in a Slaughter-House—Inquests on Dead and Wounded Men.

A Slaughter-House Mouthpiece.

An affray occurred on last Monday evening in the slaughter-house of MONROE CRANE, at the foot of West Thirty-sixth-street, which terminated, yesterday morning, in the death of one of the parties engaged. The affair was kept entirely from the knowledge of the Police until after the death; but from the investigation made since then by Capt. CAFFERY, a full statement of all the facts has been obtained. It appears that ALBERT W. LAMB, of No. 402 West Forty-fifth-street, who was foreman in the slaughter-house of Mr. CRANE, was in the place on Monday evening, when JOHN KANE, one of the butchers employed in the establishment, who lived at No. 519 West Thirty-sixth-street, being under the influence of liquor, became disorderly. LAMB, who was anxious to avoid any disturbance in the place, endeavored to persuade KANE to go home, but the latter, becoming incensed by this interference of the foreman, rushed upon him with a large butcher-knife. LAMB then seized a club which lay near him, and struck KANE on the head with it, telling him to the floor, and for the moment entirely disabling him. The latter was picked up and carried to his home, where he died yesterday morning from the injuries which had then several days been considered severe, but not dangerous. Immediately upon learning these facts, LAMB was arrested by order of Capt. CAFFERY, and is now held at the Twentieth Precinct Station-house to await the result of an inquest.

The Dorian Murder.

A post-mortem examination was made yesterday by Coroner YOUNG of the remains of DAVID DORIAN, the young man who was so brutally murdered Thursday night at Jones' Wood. Upon examining the body Dr. MARSH found an incised wound one inch long by half an inch wide on the right side of the chest, three and a quarter inches below the nipple, and half an inch toward the median line of the chest. The knife had entered between the seventh and eighth ribs, and upon opening the body it was found that the point of the weapon had passed through the diaphragm and the right lobe of the liver. Death, in the opinion of Dr. MARSH, was due to exhaustion from internal hemorrhage. After the examination the remains of the unfortunate youth were delivered to his father, who lives at No. 172 Delancey-street. The inquest was adjourned indefinitely to allow the Police an opportunity to obtain evidence as to the identity of the assassin. As yet Capt. GUNNER has not been able to make any satisfactory progress in his task. A description of the murderer has been obtained from those who witnessed the unprovoked outrage, but he does not appear to be known, and the Police find extreme difficulty in tracing him. There are hopes, however, that he may yet be apprehended and brought to justice.

The Harlem Assault—Statement of the Injured Man.

Coroner HERRMAN yesterday took the ante-mortem statement of THOMAS DEVEREUX, who is now lying dangerously wounded at his house on the north-east corner of One Hundred and Eighth-street and Second-avenue. Having answered the usual questions, the injured man testified that on the evening of the 7th inst. he was engaged in putting coal into his cellar, when looking down the avenue he saw six men beating a man he knew as "Big John." He went to the assistance of the assailed man, intending to get him home, when PATRICK MCDONALD, one of the assailants, struck him in the face with some weapon he had in his hand, and PATRICK BOYLE, another of the gang, struck him with a beer-glass. He defended himself as well as he could, and his wife coming up took him home. MCDONALD followed him, and standing in front of his door with a stone in one hand, and a pocket-knife in the other, began to abuse his wife. DEVEREUX went out with a lath in his hand, with which he struck MCDONALD on the arm, when the latter immediately stabbed him in the groin. A policeman of the Twelfth Precinct arriving at this moment, MCDONALD was arrested at once, and is now held to await the result of the injury inflicted on him.

PATRICK BOYLE, who is said to be implicated in the assault on THOMAS DEVEREUX, was arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, on a charge of committing an assault on JOHN CAULFIELD, of One Hundred and Sixth-street and Second-avenue. He was held in $500 bail to answer. As soon as he left the Court-room he was arrested by a Sheriff's officer on a warrant issued by the Coroner.

A Young Fury.

MAGGIE MURPHY, who is only fourteen years of age, on Friday night made an unprovoked assault upon HANNAH HAGGERTY, another young girl, who was sitting on the stoop of her home, No. 124 Liberty-street, first tearing her cloak and then running away with it. When brought before the Magistrate she was recognized as the girl who, on the 9th of March last, stabbed WM. LANIGAN, of No. 104 Leonard-street, for calling her by an opprobrious name as she was going home from work. She was tried for this offense, but owing to the provocation she had received was only committed for punishment. On the 1st of June she became engaged in another affray, during which she stabbed MARY BRADLEY, of No. 29 Thomas-street, and again escaped the penalty. Yesterday she was committed by Judge DOWLING for trial for this old offense, as one more serious and likely to receive a more severe sentence than her latest escapade.

Alleged Brutal Treatment of a Child by Her Step-Father.

FREDERICK STEIG, a German baker, residing at No. 41 East Houston-street, was arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, on a charge of committing an indecent assault on his step-daughter, named KATE LYNCH, aged fourteen years. It appeared that early in the month of February last the mother of the complainant died, and she became dependent on her step-father for support. On the 12th of the same month he committed the offense alleged, using a pistol to terrify his victim into compliance with his wishes. He repeated his crime on several occasions. A few days ago the girl managed to escape to the residence of a relative, to whom she related the circumstances of her injury. Prompt action was taken against STEIG, and he was locked up in the Station-house. He was committed, in default of $1,000 bail, to appear at the Court of General Sessions.

MR. STEIG states that the charge against him is utterly false. He claims that it is a conspiracy on the part of certain persons to get possession of some of his property, and that the girl is being used merely as a tool.

Minor Crimes.

SAMUEL OGDEN, the Bowery pawnbroker, who acted as "fence" for the SIMPSON family, the up-town acuttle-thieves, was brought before Justice BERRY, at the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, for examination, when some of the property which was found in the prisoner's possession was identified. ROUSE, BELL & CO., dry-goods merchants at No. 435 Grand-street, identified a large quantity of silk which had been stolen from their store on the night of the 13th of May. Mrs. ELIZA MARTIN, of No. 158 Second-avenue, identified several article of jewelry which had been stolen from her. OGDEN was held for trial.

The property found on TOMMY O'BRIEN, a boy who was hanged, was identified, yesterday, as having been stolen from the store of SAMUEL CLARK, No. 23 Nassau-avenue, Jersey City, which was entered by burglars during the night of the 7th inst. O'BRIEN was committed for trial by Justice DOWLING.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, residing at No. 41 West Thirteenth-street, was committed for trial by Justice SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, for stealing $142 from ROBERT JOHNSON, his room-mate.

HENRY WALKER, who has been in custody for several months on a charge of counterfeiting, was yesterday released on $700 bail by consent of United States Assistant District-Attorney MCKAY.

Coroner YOUNG yesterday took the ante-mortem statement of VALENTINE KISSEL, who was lying at his residence, No. 631 West Fortieth-street, in a precarious condition from a wound on the head, inflicted by JOHN RIDER, a carpenter. KISSEL stated that RIDER owed him $6 75 for beer, and that there had been some dispute existing between them on the subject. On Wednesday evening, about 6 o'clock, RIDER, who was working on a house opposite the residence of KISSEL, called him over, and, after some few words, struck him on the head with his saw. Upon these facts the jury rendered a verdict against RIDER, and he was committed by the Coroner to await the result of KISSEL'S injuries.

THOMAS WRIGHT, an expressman, was committed yesterday by Justice DOWLING, on a charge of stealing a trunk, worth $40, the property of JOHN SHEAN, who alleged that WRIGHT had delivered him an old trunk filled with waste paper instead.

Gang of "Rob" of Thieves Dispersed.

Saturday is usually chosen by the gangs of sneak thieves who prowl about Wall-street and vicinity, and by other rogues, to do their nefarious work, for on that day any "trick" they may take is rarely discovered before Monday of the ensuing week. Yesterday a "mob" of well-known thieves made their appearance on Wall-street, in the neighborhood of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, about noon, consisting of "Dutch" HEINRICHS, WM. VOERING, DICK PRICE, JOHN MULLIGAN, and two other hard characters. They were promptly observed by TIMOTHY ROBERTS, a detective in the employ of the banks in that neighborhood, who watched them. VOERING was seen to enter the specie broker's office of TREVOR & COLGATE, whence he soon after emerged, and met his *confrères* in front of the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company's office, at the corner of Nassau-street. After a hasty consultation the party moved up to the vicinity of the Leather Manufacturers' Bank, and while standing there HEINRICHS saw Detective ROBERTS standing on the opposite side of the street, "giving the gang away," pointing them out to a detective in the employ of HOWES & MACY. The "mob" quickly scattered, and whatever scheme of plunder had been concocted was spoiled by the vigilance of Detective ROBERTS.

During Midday Robbery of a Bank Messenger.

A robbery of an extraordinary character which was perpetrated last Wednesday was first made public yesterday. About 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the day named, Mr. DANIEL DOOLEY, Messenger of the North River Bank, obtained $6,000 in gold certificates from the United States Sub-Treasury. He had besides these valuables $600 in money belonging to the bank upon his person, but in a different pocket. When near William-street, in Pine, he was suddenly attacked from behind by three men, who jostled him so rudely as to throw him from his feet, but without hardly pausing, the three men pushed on. As soon as he regained his feet, Mr. DOOLEY found that he had been robbed of the $600, and the three footpads were already out of sight. He had nothing left to do but return to the bank and report his mishap, which he immediately did. He has been in the employ of the bank for a number of years, and no one of the officers have the least doubt of the truth of his story. He did not see the faces of his assailants, and as he can only give a very vague description of them, there is little prospect that they will ever be apprehended.

CRICKET.

St. George vs. Germantown—The New-Yorkers the Victors.

The contest between these noted cricket clubs, which was commenced at Hoboken on Friday, terminated yesterday afternoon in a well-earned victory for the St. George eleven by a total score of 166 to 119. The playing commenced at noon, at which time the St. George eleven had lost five wickets for 86 runs. Before the next wicket fell MORAN and NORLEY had run the score up to 91, and afterward they increased it to 98 before they were parted, and when the last wicket fell 68 had been placed on the telegraph. Of this number MORAN contributed 24, NORLEY 23, and CATER carried his bat out for 17, finely played for, he keeping his end up in both innings in creditable style. WELSH took the majority of wickets in this inning. The totals left the Germantown eleven nearly 30 runs to get to win, but they went in pretty confident of getting the required score, but their first seven wickets fell for the small total of 16, NORLEY'S bowling telling on their wickets with great effect. Afterward BARNY and REED made a good stand, the former batting well for 19; but the final result was the disposal of the whole eleven for 46 only, which left the victory in the hands of the St. George eleven. We give the score of yesterday's play below:

ST. GEORGE.		GERMANTOWN.	
Bance, c. T. Hargreaves, b. Welsh	0	Welsh, run out	0
Moeran, b. Jarvis	24	Lange, b. Norley	0
Moore, b. Welsh	0	Hawksworth, c. Bance, b. Jones	2
Fawcett, run out	5	T. Hargreaves, b. Jones	3
Jones, c. and b. Rastall	2	T. Hargreaves, c. Cater, b. Jones	6
Makim, b. Welsh	0	Rastall, b. Norley	0
Torrance, c. Reed, b. Welsh	0	Jarvis, b. Norley	0
Norley, c. Hawksworth, b. T. Hargreaves	23	Reed, b. Norley	19
Cater, not out	17	Barry, run out	19
Brannaker, c. Har- graves, b. Jarvis	0	Capitz, b. Norley	0
Gordon, c. Wagner, b. Rastall	0	Wagner, not out	0
Byes, 7; leg-byes, 1; wides, 3	11	Byes, 1; leg-byes, 2; wide, 1	5
Total	86	Total	46

FALL OF WICKETS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.
St. George	2	3	6	19	22	43	68	81	81	86—86
Germantown	0	2	5	14	15	15	16	46	46	46—46

BASE-BALL.

Star vs. Atlantic—Defeat of the Latter Club.

The first game of a new series—exhibition games—between these Brooklyn clubs was played on the Capetoline Grounds, yesterday, the result being a victory for the Star Club by a score of 24 to 11. The two games of the first regular series were won by the Atlantics. The following is the score of yesterday's game:

STAR.	R.	I.	P.	O.	A.	ATLANTIC.	R.	I.	P.	O.	A.
"Biter," 1st b	2	1	10	0		McDonald, r. f.	1	2	2	0	
Worth, c. f.	4	3	1	0		Remsen, l. f.	2	1	2	0	
Dollard, l. f.	2	1	1	0		Burdock, c. s.	2	2	1	1	
Clyne, 2d b	3	2	2	0		Pabbmer, 1st b.	2	3	4	0	
M. Boone, p. f.	2	1	0	0		Boyd, 3d b.	1	1	0	2	
Beavans, 2d b.	3	3	4	2		Kenny, c. f.	0	1	0	0	
Jackson, s. s.	1	3	4	2		Malone, p.	1	0	1	2	
Cummings, p.	3	2	1	1		Mann, c.	1	0	8	4	
Barlow, c.	3	2	2	1		Clinton, 2d b.	1	1	9	1	
Total	24	20	27	16		Total	11	10	27	16	

RUNS SCORED.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Star	2	0	0	4	2	5	0	7	4	—24
Atlantic	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	—11

Runs Earned—Star, 4; Atlantic, 2.
Total Bases Taken—Star, 29; Atlantic, 12.
First Base on Error—Star, 14; Atlantic, 7.
Total Fielding Errors—Star, 11; Atlantic, 25.
Umpire—Mr. PROCTOR, of the Athletic, Club of Brooklyn.
Time of Game—Two hours and ten minutes.

Proceedings for the Possession of a Child.

The argument on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by a woman claiming to be the mother of CARRIE HUSTEN, a child of four and a half years, to obtain possession of the latter, was heard by Judge BARNARD, yesterday. It appeared from the statement of counsel for the reputed mother that over a year ago, being in circumstances of want, she was compelled to seek refuge at the hands of the Commissioners of Charity in company with her child. The mother being detained on the Island six months by sickness, the authorities, under the impression that she was dead, adopted the child to Mr. THOMAS WEST, of Harlem, who had previously lost his four children, and in whose possession the child has remained for a year past. Counsel claimed that though the child had been well treated in all respects by the family of Mr. WEST, yet the mother had a prior claim, and as the adoption had been without her consent, she was entitled to have the Court award her possession.

Mr. ALMON GOODWIN, who appeared as counsel on behalf of Mr. WEST, admitted the fact that the child had been adopted from the Commissioners of Charity, but claimed that the contract of adoption or apprenticeship, protected him in retaining her. He further expressed doubts as to the claimant being the real mother of the child, or if so, a fit person to have charge of her.

Judge BARNARD said he would examine the statute bearing on the question, and reserve his decision until Tuesday or Wednesday next, the child in the meantime to remain in the custody of Mr. WEST.

Statistics of the Week.

Nineteen hundred and seventy-five persons were arrested last week by the Police.

The registry of vital statistics for the week shows 555 deaths, 367 births, 42 still-births, and 364 marriages.

There were twenty fires during the week, with an estimated loss of $20,570, and an insurance of $45,400. Seven were caused by use of kerosene oil, four by carelessness, one by spontaneous combustion, and the others were accidental.

The Reform Movement Indorsed by Germans.

At a meeting of the German Republican Club, of the Seventeenth Assembly District, held on Friday evening, at which Mr. M. ELLINGER acted as President, and Mr. L. LEISERSON as Secretary, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the movement entered into and carried out by the citizens and tax-payers, without regard to political divisions, to hurl from power the present corrupt CITY administration, meets our hearty and undivided approval.

Resolved, That we fully indorse the resolutions passed at the meeting held at the Cooper Institute, and that we shall use our best endeavors to obtain the support of the German citizens of our district, in order to rid our City of the present rule of corruption.

The Eel Creek Mystery.

The name of the unknown woman found on the shore of Long Island Sound, near Eel Creek, has not yet been ascertained. The following is a description of the body: Height, five feet two inches; blue eyes, dark brown hair with a mole on her forehead, and four teeth gone. Two gold rings were on the right hand with the initials J. H. on the inside of one of them. She had on a gray mixed dress, black silk sack, small black bonnet, trimmed with artificial flowers and black ribbon. She was about twenty-five years of age. When discovered she appeared to have been in the water about twenty-four hours. The mark of a heavy blow from some blunt instrument was visible on the forehead, and the body bore marks of indecent violence. The only clue that has been furnished to the authorities is from a lady residing at Cove Neck, who says she heard loud talking and quarreling on board a vessel in the harbor Monday night, followed by screams, shouting and boisterous blowing. At the inquest, Dr. PETTIGAN testified that on the same evening he had seen a vessel arousing about the harbor having on board four or five women and about the same number of men.

MILITARY GOSSIP.

It would appear from the dilatory action of the Board for Examining Breech-loaders, that the First Division is to commence another season of drills minus the improved arm so necessary in these days of advanced military science. We use the word dilatory in speaking of the Examining Board, advisedly, for the officers who were selected for that important duty have had ample time to perfect their labors, and might have made their report as to the most desirable weapon long ago. We are aware that Gen. SHALER has been already sharply criticised for not keeping the Board up to its work, and there have been some explanations not at all satisfactory as to the causes that have led to delay. Some of the real reasons for no decision having been reached by the Board have been clearly shown in our news columns, and the swindles of the Ring have no doubt had an influence in the matter. Scarcely an officer in the State service, who has paid any attention to the subject of breech-loaders, but is satisfied that the doubts which of the many breech-loaders is suitable were long ago narrowed down to three or four styles, so that a decision should have been reached before now. The *Army and Navy Journal* very sensibly urges the necessity for speedy and decided action, as there is danger lest the appropriation voted by the last Legislature be not expended by the next. It is a shame and disgrace that our State military schools should be deprived of the most approved weapons, and we hope to see the error speedily remedied.

Arrangements have been made for the speedy uniforming of the First Regiment of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, and the following have been appointed a committee of finance: Col. S. S. Smoot, Major Wm. Dickson, Capt. D. McCathran, Capt. Johnson, and Capt. C. L. Hulse.

Boston is making great preparations for the laying of the corner-stone of the soldiers' monument on the Common on the 19th inst. All the organizations of the First Brigade of the State militia have tendered their services, and all the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State have been invited to be present.

The visit of the New-Haven Second Infantry to this City, next week, will be made a grand affair. We publish the programme this week. It will be well, however, to say now that the battalion will leave New-Haven in the steamer *Elm City*, on the 13th inst., at 10¼ o'clock A. M., and arrive in New-York about 3½ o'clock P. M., when it will be received by a battalion of the Forty-seventh Regiment, under command of Capt. A. A. Doughty, who will escort the visitors to the armory in Hamilton-avenue. The invited guests with the battalion will be Col. S. E. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Burie, Major Tucker, Adjt. Baker, Quartermaster Bradley, Pay-master Kimberly, Surgeon Bissell, Assistant Surgeon Riley, Chaplain Siebke, and field and staff of Second Regiment, Connecticut. The "Veteran Gray Corps" consists of Col. Bradley, Col. O. Bosserman, Capt. Scott, Major Dolan, and about thirty other ex-officers of the company, under command of Col. Bradley; Adjt.-Gen. Merwin, Quartermaster-Gen. Dickinson, Assistant Adjt.-Gen. Fox, Assistant Quartermaster-Gen. Blakeslee—all veteran "Grays"—will likewise accompany the visitors. The additional guests are Mayor Lewis, of New-Haven; Presidents of Council Shoffner, Aldermen Bowers, Morse, Bunnell, Councilmen Brown, Atwater, Adriance, and others. The officers of the Grays are Capt. Albert C. Hendrick, First Lieut. Newcomb M. Bassett, Second Lieut. T. Attwater Barnes, First Sergt. James B. Hood. The uniform of the members is precisely similar to that of the New-York Seventh.

The ground for the United States Naval Hospital at Annapolis are now being graded and laid off, and will, when finished, be most picturesque. The institution is calculated to accommodate at least 400 patients.

The Providence United Train of Artillery will leave that city on the evening of the 25th inst., and Col. Allen, in a letter to the *Army and Navy Journal*, states that the company will leave Providence on Monday evening, the 25th inst., parading eighty muskets, fourteen commissioned officers, twenty veteran members, and a band of thirty pieces, in all about 130. Among the invited guests who are included in the veteran corps are Major-Gen. Burnside, Gov. Sprague, Major-Gen. Daniels, Brig.-Gens. Wardner, Mason, Le Favours and Hazzard, Cols. Henry Lippitt and A. C. Eddy, and several other prominent citizens. A number of these gentlemen have already promised, and they will come. The company will arrive in Philadelphia about noon on the 26th inst., and remain there till Thursday morning, when it will leave at 10 o'clock train for New-York. In New-York it will be tendered an escort and entertainment by the Seventy-first Regiment, also by three companies of the Twenty-second and two companies of the Seventh Regiment.

The employes of the New-York *Staats Zeitung* have formed a military company, and are making arrangements for a festival and target shooting.

The Independent Veteran Zouaves of Troy came to town last week in a very independent fashion. They came unheralded, except by the newspapers, and having solicited no reception, of course received none. Later the celebrated army that once marched up a hill and down these independent Trojans marched through our streets, seeking some military company to devour with their superior drill. But they went home unsuccessful in getting up a contest, and are not satisfied that their challenge has been accepted, the successful competitor would not belong to Troy. Our local militia knows its drill.

The Government of Servia is busily engaged in the reorganization of the army.

A German military company has been organized called the German Guards of Kansas City.

The Fifth Maryland has extended an invitation to the Brooklyn Thirteenth to visit the Monumental City. The Thirteenth have the acceptance under consideration.

Surgeon Higginbotham, of the Seventy-first Regiment, was the subject of a cowardly and unprovoked attack recently at the hands of Police Commissioner Barr. The doctor, however, proved himself a match for, and gave his assailant almost as much as he received, though inadequately armed.

Gen. Crook's campaign against the Apaches is now announced to have been rendered a failure by the interference of the Peace Commissioners.

Special business meeting will be held by Company B, Twenty-second Regiment, on Monday evenings, Sept. 11, 18, and 25, for the purpose of receiving propositions for membership, election of members, and such other business as may come before the company.

Divorced from a Lewd Woman by Judge McCunn—The Powers of Referees Defined.

On a motion to confirm a referee's report in the suit of JOSEPH P. MERRILL against FLORENCE A. MERRILL for divorce, Judge MCCUNN has rendered the following interesting opinion:

This case comes before the Court for final judgment on the report of a referee. The action is for an absolute divorce. The cause was referred and the referee ordered to take testimony and report such testimony to this tribunal for final judgment. Here the duties of the referee ended. There is no power in the order of reference enabling him to grant judgment, or find conclusions of law, or write an opinion; his doing so is therefore superfluous. The powers of a referee are strictly limited to the duties specified in the order appointing such referee. If he is appointed to take testimony, that done, his duties end—if the order appointing him declares he shall take testimony, and report such testimony to this Court, he may report his opinion thereon, then he should confine himself simply to such duty, and then stop. If the order calls for his judgment, this he should comply with; but in all cases he is specifically confined to the terms of the order appointing him, and this for the best of reasons—that he is the mere creature of this Court, and should strictly obey its behests, and no more.

It seems that the plaintiff, who looks to be a lad of from eighteen to twenty years, first met the defendant in a railroad car, that through her blandishments she captivated him at once, and without further delay or ceremony they were married. The defendant some eight or ten days after marriage left her husband's home, and went to a house of prostitution, kept in Thirteenth-street by one CLIFFORD, and lived their against his will for some time as one of its inmates. She had lived there before her marriage to plaintiff, and unknown to him. MERRILL, the plaintiff in the evidence shows, tried to get her away from the house, and was found once or twice in her company. As I have said before, all the evidence in the case, on both sides, establishes positively the fact that this woman, the defendant, is now, as she had been before marriage, living openly and wantonly in one of the houses of prostitution, plying her unfortunate business. Counsel for the woman urge that because the plaintiff went there to see the defendant, that he was an accomplice in her crime. There is not the slightest portion of the proof that can be relied on to warrant such a conclusion. Plaintiff says he went there once or twice, but he alleges it was to get his wife away from such surroundings; and from the whole tenor of the evidence it must be concluded that this was clearly his object. Finding, as he alleges, all his efforts ineffectual, he brought this action.

The rule of law is well settled that when a party frequents houses of prostitution, it is presumed they go there for the purpose of prostitution themselves. The testimony on both sides shows it is even admitted that she is now living openly in one of those houses, and the proof on the part of the plaintiff establishes the fact that she has been seen soliciting men to accompany her to such houses of shame. Indeed the proof for the defendant herself shows she is a prostitute. The plaintiff is of a respectable family, occupying a responsible position in a most extensive business firm in this City, and is well thought of by his employers, and with the exception of this misfortune bears an irreproachable character. Under these circumstances and from the proof in the case, judgment of divorce must be ordered in favor of plaintiff.

The Police Board's Doings.

A meeting of the Board of Police was held yesterday afternoon, at which Commissioners BOSWORTH, BARR and MANIERRE were present.

The case of Sergt. NATHANIEL T. HICKS, of the Twenty-third Precinct, the facts of which are familiar to the public, was considered, and by the unanimous vote of all the Commissioners present the complaint made against the Sergeant by Mr. JOHN FOLEY was dismissed. The Board then entered judgment on a large number of complaints against patrolmen, and the following were dismissed from the department: THOMAS GAYNOR, Fifteenth Precinct; MOSES FOWLER, Sixteenth Precinct; JOHN WILLOUGHBY, Seventeenth Precinct, and JAMES L. ALDEN, Twenty-sixth Precinct. WILLOUGHBY was charged with neglect of duty, and the others with intoxication.

Commodore Vanderbilt's Reply to Henry Bergh.

The following letter has been received by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, from Commodore VANDERBILT, referring to the abuse and slaughter of horses at the depot at Forty-second-street by the cars running over them, and in reply to Mr. BERGH'S letter, which appeared in THE TIMES:

NEW-YORK, Sept. 5, 1871.

Henry Bergh, Esq., President:

Your kind note of the 30th ult., inclosing an anonymous letter, is this moment received. It went to Saratoga and missed me. I am much obliged for your kind attention. This morning I saw the Superintendent, and informs me that the accident on the 25th of August was a pure accident, that occurred as midnight, when the two horses were killed. I have Messrs. MIDDLETON and BROWN, two good men, to attend to these matters. My instructions are they are not to overwork the horses, and to be particular never to permit any one to misuse in any way the animal whom we all love so much. I feel it the duty of every good citizen to render you all the aid in their power in your efforts to protect the animal from unkind treatment, and I assure you I highly appreciate your efforts to do this.

Very respectfully yours,
C. VANDERBILT.

A Republican Victory in California.

At noon yesterday, a salute of 100 guns was fired from the landing stage of the Barge Office at the Battery, under the direction of the New Republican Committee, in honor of the recent overwhelming victories in California. The Mayor denied the request of the Committee to allow the salute to be fired in the City Hall Park.

The Cayuga Skeletons—Letter from a Physician.

The following communication, which, it will be seen, purports to come from a physician appeared in the Hamilton (Ontario) *Spectator* of the 6th inst.:

"Hearing of the curiosities found in a grave or pit near Cayuga, and being somewhat of a curiosity-seeker, I paid it a visit, and deem myself well repaid for any trouble by what I saw. I append a short description of my visit. We drove from Hamilton to it in a very long one, through a pleasant section of the country, to the farm of Mr. DANIEL FREEDENBURGH, on which place the grave was found. The size of some of the bones is truly wonderful, indicating a race of giants in the past. The grave, when first opened, is supposed to have contained about two hundred skeletons, many of their bones quite perfect. I found several bones which I am confident would have given, had the skeleton been perfect, a measurement of over seven feet. The grave has been crossed by the roots of a large tree, which stands in close proximity to it, going to prove somewhat of its antiquity. Found in the grave were shells of large size, pipes, axes and beads of different patterns, all of which can still be seen on the premises. There are indications of many more such graves on the farm as the one already found, and there is no doubt but that more will are long be opened. The one thing lacking is the data, which may yet be supplied, as I believe Mr. FREEDENBURGH intends pushing the matter in the hope of discovering something, which may in part, if not wholly, solve the mystery.

I remain, yours respectfully,
J. N. JOHNSTONE, M. D."

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SEPT. 9.

By Judge Barnard.

J. G. Lumbard *vs.* Frederick Cochen; motion granted, and reference ordered to hear and determine.

The Home Life Insurance Company *vs.* Empire Fire Extinguisher Company; motion granted.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The New-York Homœopathic Medical College, now entering upon its thirteenth year, has made arrangements by which it will temporarily occupy the magnificent building known as Glass Hall, in Thirty-fourth-street, east of Third-avenue, during the time required to complete their new edifice on the corner of Third-avenue and Twenty-third-street. With an able Faculty, of which Prof. CARROLL DUNHAM, M. D., is Dean, and Prof. J. W. DOWLING, M. D., is Registrar, a very successful Winter is anticipated.

Two of Mr. BERGH'S officers, SNIFFEN and EVANS, visited the horse market, corner of Sixty-fifth-street and Second-avenue, yesterday, and scared several owners of old worn out and diseased animals. The effect immediately decamped, leaving their horses for the benefit of the auctioneer or the Rendering Dock Company. Horses, if they can be so called, were purchased at all prices yesterday from fifty cents upward. Two officers will attend the market every sale day, and all diseased or worn-out animals will be condemned.

In the United States Court of Bankruptcy, before Judge BLATCHFORD, yesterday, in the matter of the application for the release of WM. H. HARROCK, on the ground that the petitioner, though a tradesman or merchant, had not kept regular books of account, it appearing that his trading was only speculation in stocks on his own account and through brokers, the Judge decided that he was not a merchant or tradesman, within the meaning of the act requiring him to keep books, and therefore granted his discharge.

PETER MULVIN, charged with assault and battery, was admitted to bail in $2,500, yesterday, pending an appeal from the decision of the Court of Special Sessions. It will be remembered that MULVIN, who, it is claimed, was an adherent of Sheriff BRENNAN, was arrested late in the evening, and by 10 o'clock the next morning found himself under sentence of Justice Dowling to the Penitentiary.

The delegates having in charge the working men's mass meeting at the Cooper Institute, next Friday evening, drafted a series of resolutions, last night, to be read at the meeting. By the reports of the different Chairmen of Committees, it appeared that the arrangements are nearly completed, and that about 10,000 trades unionists will take part in the parade.

The John Scott Association of the Seventeenth Ward held a meeting at No. 28 Stanton-street last night, and elected the following officers: President, Geo. W. SMITH; Vice-President, NICHOLAS WOHLFEL; Secretary, STEPHEN A. LEE; Treasurer, JOSEPH BELLOWS.

Yesterday afternoon PATRICK FOLEY, thirty years of age, living at No. 328 West Forty-eighth-street, fell from the rear fence in his yard into the school-grounds in Forty-seventh-street, breaking his right arm and some of his teeth. He was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Mayor HART granted the following licenses during the past week: To carts and carmen, 2,225; hackney coachmen, 21; express, 19; coaches, 8; second-hand dealer, 1; junk-shop, 1; junk-cart, 1; drivers, 57—total, 1,422. Total amount received, $20 50.

Major E. B. Whitfield and Hon. George Whitfield, of Alabama; Prof. W. G. Marsh, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Francis Rockfort, of Massachusetts, are guests at the Stuyvesant House.

The wooden telegraph poles which disfigure many parts of the City, are soon to be replaced, it is said, with sectional posts of tubular iron, which will present a much lighter and neater appearance.

CHARLES FARLEY, fifty years of age, fell from a fourth-story window of No. 400 East Eighteenth-street yesterday, while intoxicated, and was fatally injured.

Last night FRANK MESSLER, of No. 175 Duane-street, fell from a freight car in Hudson-street, and had his foot crushed so badly that it will probably have to be amputated.

JAMES DUNN, a laborer, while engaged yesterday in raising the roof of the building No. 428 West-street, was struck on the head by a timber, and instantly killed.

Music at Mount Morris-square on Monday, at 4½ P. M.

BROOKLYN.

Gambling on a small scale has within the last two months been carried on by a number of shoemakers at different points in the city by the medium of prize-packages of candies. For each of these packages the purchaser pays fifty cents, hoping, of course, to find $50 inclosed. Which good fortune rarely occurs. The matter having been brought to the notice of the Mayor yesterday, he notified the gamblers that they must discontinue their operations.

Justice WALSH issued warrants, yesterday, for the arrest of the following persons, who are accused of carrying on the retail liquor business without paying license: Mrs. Lindsey, No. 27 James-street; Daniel O'Connell, Vanderbilt-avenue and Pacific-street; James Fogarty, No. 422 Smith-street; J. Hay, No. 19 Marshall-street; W. L. Keaney, Myrtle-avenue and Skillman-street; A. W. Mills, Meeker-avenue, near the bridge; M. Mullinax, Troy-avenue and Wyckoff-street. The Excise Commissioners have of late been looking more sharply than usual after the whisky dealers, it having been discovered that while $5,000 pay the special tax, not quite 2,000 pay the local license.

In the Supreme Court before Justice PRATT, yesterday, JAMES MAURICE, Esq., counsel for the Evergreens Cemetery, moved for a confirmation of the report of the referee as to the sale of the cemetery, lately made to SYLVESTER M. BEARD for $130,000. He also asked for an allowance of eight per cent. for his services as counsel. Decision was reserved.

The work of enlarging the tabernacle on Schermerhorn-street having been completed, and the pastor, Mr. TALMAGE, having returned from his travels through the country, that place of worship will be reopened and re-dedicated this morning. Rev. Dr. TYNG, Sr., will deliver the sermon.

An affidavit was made yesterday by Mr. WALTER GREEN, a local reporter, to the effect that Mr. CYRUS P. SMITH, Manager of the Fulton Ferry Company, did charge the Street Commissioner with attempting to black-mail the Company.

MARY BRADY, ten years of age, whose parents reside at No. 233 Sixth-street, Williamsburgh, left her home on Monday evening last and has not since been heard of by her relatives. The girl was very high-spirited, and it is the opinion of her parents that she ran away because she was chastised for misbehavior.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning, while some workmen were employed digging in a cellar at No. 72 Portland-avenue, they discovered a portion of a coffin and pars of a human skeleton, supposed to have been exhumed from an old grave-yard.

The shoe-shop of JOSEPH NOBLE, at No. 77 Park-avenue, was entered by burglars yesterday morning, and robbed of a quantity of boots and shoes and $30 in currency.

The Police made 486 arrests during the past week.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

A man residing in the neighborhood of the High Bridge, on the Westchester side of Harlem River, while walking on the track of the Harlem Railroad, near Melrose, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, was run over and instantly killed by one of the New-Haven Railroad Company's trains.

The annual Fair of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Westchester County, commences at the ground near White Plains on Tuesday next. One of the attractions of the Fair will be a baby show on Thursday, a gentleman of Fordham having offered a prize of an elegant baby carriage, valued at $150, for the handsomest baby in the county under eighteen months old.

A fence of high boards has been constructed between the Court-house and Jail at White Plains, which is to inclose the gallows intended for the execution of BUCKHOUT, on Friday next. Two hundred and fifty members of the Third Regiment, National Guard, will be in attendance, in addition to a large force of special constables.

A few cases of varioloid have occurred at White Plains within the past week, but the Trustees have organized as a Board of Health, and taken measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

The public schools of West Farms will be reopened to-morrow.

LONG ISLAND.

A young lady residing in Glen Cove, on Friday afternoon was visiting some girls in the woolen mill, at that place, and while talking approached too near one of the machines, by which her clothing was caught, and she was thrown across the room, receiving serious injuries about the head.

Striped bass are now caught in Newtown Creek in considerable numbers, and parties from New-York and Brooklyn are daily to be seen plying the hook along the banks. One fish caught on Friday last weighed four pounds and three ounces.

The body of a man, apparently of a sailor, was found at 12 o'clock Friday morning on West Beach, near Eaton's Neck, Huntington. A Coroner's jury, after an inquest, gave a verdict of accidental drowning.

The Flushing and North Hempstead public schools will hold their annual union school picnic at Higgins' North Shore Hotel, on Thursday, Sept. 14.

The Lathing Carpenter Farm at Glen Cove